



# **THE BOARD of SUPERVISORS**

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'D LIKE TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. THE  
2   INVOCATION THIS MORNING IS BY MINISTER JAMES KEVIN MURRAY  
3   ALONDRA BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST IN COMPTON, SECOND  
4   DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY HENRY R.  
5   CORDERO, COMMANDER, WALNUT POST NUMBER 459, THE AMERICAN  
6   LEGION FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT. WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND?

7

8   **MINISTER JAMES KEVIN MURRAY:** SHALL WE PRAY? OUR HEAVENLY  
9   FATHER WE GIVE THANKS UNTO YOU THIS DAY, YOU HAVE TOLD US THAT  
10   IF YOUR PEOPLE WHICH ARE CALLED BY YOUR NAME WOULD HUMBLE  
11   THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND TURN FROM THEIR WAYS, AND YOU WOULD  
12   HEAR FROM HEAVEN. SO WE INVOKE YOUR HEARING UPON THIS PLACE,  
13   THIS ASSEMBLY, THE COUNTY OF SUPERVISORS. GIVE THEM THE  
14   ABILITY AND WISDOM TO GUIDE THEIR COUNTIES. ENABLE THEM TO  
15   MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITIZENS  
16   OF THIS GREAT STATE AND THIS GREAT COUNTY. ENABLE THEM TO WORK  
17   TOGETHER IN UNITY, BRINGING ABOUT PEACE AND TRANQUILITY. ALLOW  
18   THEM TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER AGENCIES, TO BRING ABOUT SAFETY  
19   IN THIS GREAT STATE, AND GRACIOUS GOD, OUR FATHER, WE ASK THAT  
20   YOU WOULD GIVE THEM THE WISDOM TO UNITE WITH FAITH-BASED  
21   COMMUNITIES, TO UNDERSTAND THAT ULTIMATELY THE HEART AND SOUL  
22   OF A MAN IS ESSENTIAL AS WELL. WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND HONOR.  
23   AMEN.

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1   **HENRY R. CORDERO:** AMEN. WOULD YOU PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND  
2   OVER YOUR HEART. [ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ] THANK YOU.

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4   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE MINISTER  
5   JAMES KEVIN MURRAY TO SERVE HERE TODAY. HE IS THE MINISTER OF  
6   ALONDRA BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR  
7   OF ART IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM U.C.L.A. SO DID I. AND HIS  
8   MASTER'S OF ART IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY FROM CALIFORNIA  
9   STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS. HE'S DONE FURTHER GRADUATE  
10   WORK AT HARDING GRADUATE SCHOOL OF RELIGION IN MEMPHIS,  
11   TENNESSEE, AND FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. MINISTER MURRAY  
12   TENDS TO THE TEMPLE HEALTH MINISTRY AND ALSO SERVES AS  
13   ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE AND  
14   DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL  
15   DISTRICT. MR. MURRAY IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. THANK  
16   YOU FOR THAT VERY INSPIRATIONAL PRAYER. [ APPLAUSE ]

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18   **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS MY PLEASURE THIS MORNING TO MAKE A  
19   PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO HENRY R.  
20   CORDERO. MR. CORDERO'S A COMMANDER OF THE WALNUT POST 459 OF  
21   THE AMERICAN LEGION. HE SERVED AS A STAFF SERGEANT IN THE  
22   716TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM  
23   1961 TO 1972. HE WAS AWARDED MANY COMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING THE  
24   BROWN STAR, THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, A NATIONAL SERVICE  
25   DEFENSE MEDAL, A VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, AMONG THE MANY OTHERS.



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1 HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED AND HE LIVES IN HUNTINGTON PARK, AND WE  
2 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
3 THIS MORNING. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IF YOU'RE READY WE'LL CALL THE AGENDA.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE  
8 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 6. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
9 SANITATION DISTRICT, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D THROUGH 4-D.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.  
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
21 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 4-H.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16,  
2 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS  
4 OFFICE. ON ITEM NUMBER 15, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS THAT THIS  
5 MATTER BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. THE REST ARE BEFORE  
6 YOU.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY  
9 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 17 THROUGH  
12 21. ON ITEM NUMBER 18, HOLD FOR HARLEY SEARCY. ON ITEM NUMBER  
13 19, SUPERVISORS BURKE AND ANTONOVICH REQUEST A ONE-WEEK  
14 CONTINUANCE, AND SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THE ITEM BE HELD.  
15 THAT WAS ON 19.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IS IT OKAY FOR ONE WEEK?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT, JUST A COUPLE  
20 QUESTIONS THAT WE COULD ASK, MAYBE THEY COULD REPORT BACK IN A  
21 WEEK WHEN --

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURELY.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TO HOLD IT AND THEN WE CAN CONTINUE IT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE, WE'LL HOLD FIRST.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY, AND MADAM CHAIR COULD I BACK UP  
5 JUST A LITTLE BIT, MR. SEARCY I UNDERSTAND, IS WITHDRAWING HIS  
6 HOLD ON ITEM 18.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, OH ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY  
9 KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AUDIT COMMITTEE, ITEM 22.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, ITEMS 23 AND 24.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, ITEM 25.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ON ITEM 26,  
2 THIS ALSO INCLUDES SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS  
3 NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS  
4 THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. EXCUSE ME. ITEM 27, ALSO INCLUDES THE  
5 REVISIONS AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET. THE REST ARE BEFORE  
6 YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON 27, 28, AND 29, 27 IS  
9 REVISED, MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 30  
13 THROUGH 38. ON ITEM NUMBER 31, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-  
14 WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 31, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WILL BE CONTINUED.

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ON 38, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS A  
19 ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 38 WILL BE CONTINUED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY,  
2    SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 39 THROUGH 47. ON  
5    ITEM NUMBER 39, HOLD FOR GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND OTHERS -- AND  
6    OTHER. ON -- THAT'S 39. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, HOLD FOR GENEVIEVE  
7    CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NUMBER 42, THE EFFECTIVE DATE IN THAT  
8    RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE JULY 11, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004.  
9    THAT'S ON ITEM NUMBER 42, JUST CHANGING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S JULY 11TH, 2003, THROUGH JUNE  
12   30TH?

13

14   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YES, YES MADAM CHAIR.

15

16   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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18   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY, ON ITEM NUMBER 43, SUPERVISOR  
19   YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE HELD AS WELL AS  
20   GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, AND SUPERVISOR KNABE IS REQUESTING A ONE-  
21   WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M OKAY WITH A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE, I WAS  
24   GOING TO ASK FOR THAT TOO.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE'LL HOLD IT FOR --

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3    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HMM?

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5    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, OKAY, ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY  
6    ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEM 48, THE INTERIM  
9    DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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11    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 48 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE  
12    WEEK.

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14    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 49 THROUGH 56. ON  
15    ITEM NUMBER 54, ALSO WARREN WILLIAMS REQUESTS THAT ITEM 51 BE  
16    HELD. WE JUST RECEIVED A SLIP FOR THAT.

17

18    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'RE HOLDING 51.

19

20    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND 54, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS A ONE-  
21    WEEK CONTINUANCE.

22

23    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 54 WILL BE CONTINUED. ON  
24    THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
25    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 57 AND 58.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PROBATION. ON ITEM NUMBER 59, HOLD FOR

8 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND OTHER. PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE LIBRARIAN

9 REQUESTS THAT ITEM NUMBER 60 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 60 WILL BE CONTINUED ONE

12 WEEK.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. ON ITEM 61, THE

15 DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS

16 DEPARTMENT.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 61 WILL BE REFERRED BACK.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 62 THROUGH 72.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.

23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 37, SANITATION DISTRICT. ON ITEM  
2 NUMBER 73, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A THREE-WEEK  
3 CONTINUANCE TO JULY 1, 2003.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, 73 IS CONTINUED FOR  
6 THREE WEEKS.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 74 THROUGH 77.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ON 78 AND  
14 79. AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, ON ITEM 78, SUPERVISOR BURKE  
15 REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE. 79 IS BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** 78 IS CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. 79 IT'S MOVED  
18 BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
19 ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEM 80.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WAS THAT TO BE CONTINUED?

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I DIDN'T GET A REQUEST TO CONTINUE THAT,  
2 MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I HAVE A NOTE DOWN HERE, IT WAS TO BE  
5 CONTINUED FOR THREE WEEKS. ON 80. ALL RIGHT. THEN IT'S MOVED  
6 BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR THAT TO  
7 BE CONTINUED, MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** [ INAUDIBLE ].

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON 80, YOU DIDN'T ASK FOR IT TO BE  
12 CONTINUED, I HAVE A NOTE THAT'S BY 'Y.' OKAY. MOVED BY KNABE,  
13 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, 80 AND 81,  
16 AND I'LL READ THE TITLE INTO THE RECORD. EXCUSE ME. ON ITEM  
17 NUMBER 81, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY-WIDE WATER  
18 PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE  
19 COMPANY, FRANCHISE C, BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 87-0187-F TO REFLECT  
20 A MERGER BETWEEN FRANCHISEE AND DOMINGUEZ SERVICES  
21 CORPORATION, THE PARENT CORPORATION OF ANTELOPE VALLEY WATER  
22 COMPANY. AND UPDATING THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF THE  
23 FRANCHISE. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE ADOPTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
24 THE COUNTY'S CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE RIGHTS GRANTED  
25 TO ANTELOPE BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 82-0227-F TO FRANCHISEE AND



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1 THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 82-0227-F. ON ITEM NUMBER 82,  
2 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE COUNTY WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE  
3 GRANTED TO ANTELOPE VALLEY WATER COMPANY, BY ORDINANCE NUMBER  
4 82-0227-F REFLECTING A MERGER BETWEEN THE FRANCHISEE, THE  
5 WATER COMPANY, PARENT CORPORATION, DOMINGUEZ SERVICES  
6 CORPORATION, AND CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY, CALIFORNIA.  
7 CALIFORNIA MAINTAINS A SEPARATE COUNTY-WIDE WATER PIPELINE  
8 FRANCHISE UNDER ORDINANCE NUMBER 87-0187-F. THIS ORDINANCE  
9 WILL BE ADOPTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COUNTY'S CONSENT TO  
10 TRANSFER THE RIGHTS GRANTED TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WATER  
11 COMPANY TO CALIFORNIA. AND THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
14 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 83.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, 84 THROUGH 86. ON 84,  
22 FOR THE RECORD, IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
23 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
24 AND SALE OF THE LA CANADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL



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1 OBLIGATION BONDS, ELECTION OF 1999 SERIES B, AN AGGREGATE  
2 PRINCIPLE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE.  
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEMS 85 AND 86, WE'LL HOLD THOSE FOR  
8 REPORT. PUBLIC HEARING, ON ITEM 87, WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR  
9 HEARING. 88, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD  
10 MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED  
11 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON  
12 THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM -- ITEM 88-A IS BEFORE  
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S NOT BEING HELD BY ANYONE?

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** NO. THEY WITHDRAW THEIR HOLD. I JUST  
18 RECEIVED A NOTE TO WITHDRAW THE HOLD.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
21 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 88-B.

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2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 88-C, WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR A  
5    REPORT. ON ITEM 88-D, SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS THAT 88-D BE  
6    AMENDED TO INCLUDE A REQUEST TO THE MUSIC CENTER TO WAIVE THE  
7    FEES FOR THE USE OF THE DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION AS WELL, SO  
8    THAT ITEM, WITH THE AMENDMENT, IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY BURKE, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT  
11   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 88-E.

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15   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA.  
16   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
19   AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
20   SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU HAVE A CONSUL-GENERAL?

23

24   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND WE ALSO HAVE THE OTHER GIVING AWARDS.  
25   SHOULD WE WAIT FOR THOSE? WELL, WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE



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1 CONSUL-GENERAL ROSCIGNO FROM THE CONSUL-GENERAL OF ITALY. AND  
2 WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM HERE. HE HAS SERVED AS ITALY'S  
3 CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES SINCE NOVEMBER 1999, AND DURING  
4 THAT TIME HE HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A VERY POPULAR AND  
5 EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALY. HE IS REFERRED TO AS THE  
6 PEOPLE'S CONSUL-GENERAL, ACCORDING TO PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE  
7 ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WE APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS TO  
8 STRENGTHEN THE CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL, BUSINESS, AND TOURISTIC  
9 TIES WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ITALY. CONSUL-GENERAL  
10 ROSCIGNO IS RETURNING TO AN ASSIGNMENT IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE  
11 IN ROME. WE HOPE THAT HE WILL RETURN TO LOS ANGELES OFTEN, AND  
12 ON A PERSONAL NOTE, HE AND HIS WIFE, AGNES, ARE THE PROUD  
13 PARENTS OF A NATIVE LOS ANGELINO, THEIR DAUGHTER URSULA, WHO  
14 WAS BORN IN 2001. I KNOW SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE, SHE WANTS  
15 TO STAY HERE. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATING YOUR  
16 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ITALY AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A TOKEN OF  
17 OUR FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM FOR YOU. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SERVE  
18 AS AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION AND WILL  
19 ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS IN ROME TO VISIT AND DO  
20 BUSINESS IN THIS COMMUNITY, AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL OF  
21 YOUR SERVICE. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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23 **CONSUL-GENERAL ROSCIGNO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR,  
24 DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS  
25 ANGELES COUNTY. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE





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1 OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR IN FRONT OF YOU FOR MY FAREWELL CALL TO  
2 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I SERVED AS CONSUL-GENERAL FOR FOUR  
3 YEARS. THIS WAS A TERRIFIC EXPERIENCE FOR ME, BOTH ON THE  
4 PERSONAL AND ON THE PROFESSIONAL POINT OF VIEW, AND I'M VERY  
5 SATISFIED FOR THE RESULTS AND FOR THE JOB I'VE DONE, BUT THIS  
6 WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GREAT SUPPORT I  
7 RECEIVED FROM THE AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AT  
8 ALL LEVELS, AT ALL LEVELS, THAT REALLY WERE SUPPORTING AND  
9 HELPED IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MY DIPLOMATIC  
10 WORK. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY SINCERE GRATITUDE  
11 AND THE BEST WISHES IN YOUR VERY DIFFICULT JOB FOR THE FUTURE  
12 OF THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [  
13 APPLAUSE ].

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I THINK THAT IT WOULD  
16 BE APPROPRIATE THIS TIME TO BRING UP THE CHARITABLE GIVING  
17 CAMPAIGN AWARDS. DO YOU WANT TO GO FORWARD WITH YOUR...  
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DID YOU -- DO YOU HAVE PEOPLE HERE  
19 YET? YOU DO? DO YOU WANT TO DO THEM NOW FIRST BEFORE WE DO...  
20 ALL RIGHT. SURE. THEN WE'LL DO THE CHARITABLE GIVING.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO ASK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO JOIN ME  
23 AS WELL. WE HAVE WITH US FROM REDONDO BEACH, MAYOR GREG HILL,  
24 CHIEF CATELL, CHIEF HARE OF THE REDONDO BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
25 CAPTAIN TRONCALLI AND CAPTAIN TRABEY OF THE ARCADIA FIRE



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1 DEPARTMENT WITH US AS WELL. LAST JUNE, THE SAFE HAVEN TASK  
2 FORCE PUT FORTH TWELVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNTY TO  
3 IMPLEMENT THE CALIFORNIA SAFE SURRENDER LAW. THOSE  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED DESIGNATING FIRE STATIONS THROUGHOUT  
5 OUR GREAT COUNTY AS SAFE SURRENDER LOCATIONS. TO DATE WE HAVE  
6 DESIGNATED SOME 325 FIRE STATIONS AS SAFE SURRENDER SITES.  
7 JOIN US TODAY AS WE WELCOME AND RECOGNIZE AND ABOARD ARE THE  
8 REDONDO BEACH AND ARCADIA FIRE DEPARTMENTS. AND THESE TWO FIRE  
9 DEPARTMENTS ARE THE LATEST TO JOIN OUR WIDENING SAFETY NET TO  
10 SAVE THE NEWBORNS FROM ABANDONMENT. THIS IS THE KIND OF  
11 PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR AND OBVIOUSLY  
12 ULTIMATELY WILL HELP END THE ISSUE IN NEWBORN ABANDONMENT. SO  
13 PARENTS DO HAVE A LIFE-SAVING ALTERNATIVE OR INDIVIDUALS AND  
14 OUR GOAL CONTINUES TO BE ZERO ABANDONED BABIES. SO IT GIVES ME  
15 GREAT PLEASURE. I'VE ASKED MIKE TO COME ON OVER AND JOIN ME  
16 HERE AND MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS AS WELL. WE ALSO HAVE THE  
17 MAYOR OF REDONDO BEACH WITH US, MR. GREG HILL. MIKE?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL WE ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE CITY OF  
20 ARCADIA FOR ALSO STEPPING FORWARD AND PROVIDING THIS  
21 OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUNG ONES SO THAT THEY'LL HAVE A FUTURE,  
22 AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU THIS  
23 PROCLAMATION AS WELL, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU  
24 TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS HERE.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO DO YOURS NOW?

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A NUMBER  
4    OF INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES, FOR ONE OF THE MOST INTRIGUING  
5    CASES OF TRACKING DOWN A MURDERER WHO KILLED TWO EL SEGUNDO  
6    POLICE OFFICERS IN JULY OF 1957. NOW THIS IS ONE OF THE  
7    LONGEST UNSOLVED MURDER CASES THAT, THROUGH GOOD POLICE  
8    ACTIVITY, WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK DOWN A MURDERER. WE HAVE WITH  
9    US TODAY EL SEGUNDO POLICE LIEUTENANT, CRAIG CLEARY, ATTENDING  
10   WITH CITY COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN GAINES AND CHIEF OF POLICE, JOHN  
11   WYATT. WE HAVE DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARREN LEVINE, DEPUTY  
12   DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRAIG RICHMAN, TRIAL SUPPORT PARALEGAL, SUDI  
13   SOAHAB, LAW CLERK -- JENNIFER BLAIR. ATTENDING WITH OUR  
14   DISTRICT ATTORNEY, STEVE COOLEY, DEPUTY HOWARD SPEAKS, WHO IS  
15   NOW RETIRED, DEPUTY DALE FALICON, FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION  
16   SPECIALIST, DONALD KEIR, FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST,  
17   PETER KERGIL, FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST RENALDO  
18   CLARA, AND LIEUTENANT RAY PEAVY, HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR, KEVIN  
19   LOWE, HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR DAN MC -- EXCUSE ME, MCELDERRY,  
20   ATTENDING WITH DETECTIVE DIVISION COMMANDER, RONNIE WILLIAMS,  
21   AND CAPTAIN CHRIS BEATTIE, AND CAPTAIN FRANK MERRYMAN. DURING  
22   THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JULY 22ND, ALMOST 56 YEARS AGO, EL  
23   SEGUNDO POLICE OFFICERS MILTON CURTIS AND RICHARD PHILLIPS  
24   MADE A TRAFFIC STOP ON A VERY DESOLATE STREET ON A LONE WHITE  
25   MALE IN HIS EARLY 20S WHO HAD DRIVEN THROUGH A RED LIGHT AT



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1 WHAT IS NOW ROSECRANS AND SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD, IN THE CITY OF  
2 EL SEGUNDO. WHAT THE OFFICERS DID NOT KNOW WAS THAT THIS  
3 SUSPECT HAD JUST ROBBED TWO TEENAGE COUPLES OF THEIR JEWELRY  
4 AND CASH, SEXUALLY ASSAULTED ONE OF THE FEMALE VICTIMS AND  
5 TAKEN THEIR VEHICLE AT GUNPOINT IN THE NEARBY CITY OF  
6 HAWTHORNE. AND DURING THAT TRAFFIC STOP, A SECOND EL SEGUNDO  
7 POLICE UNIT DROVE BY WITNESSING OFFICER PHILLIPS TALKING WITH  
8 THE SUSPECT IN FRONT OF THE PATROL CAR. AND APPROXIMATELY ONE  
9 MINUTE AFTER DRIVING AWAY, THE SECOND PATROL UNIT RECEIVED A  
10 REQUEST FOR AN AMBULANCE FROM THE OFFICERS OVER THE RADIO AND  
11 RETURNED TO FIND THE OFFICERS CURTIS AND PHILLIPS BOTH SHOT.  
12 THE OFFICERS DIED AS A RESULT OF THEIR WOUNDS PRIOR TO THEIR  
13 ARRIVAL AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. THE SUSPECT ABANDONED THE  
14 STOLEN VEHICLE FOUR BLOCKS WEST OF THE SHOOTING AND FLED THE  
15 AREA ON FOOT. A MASSIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THE LOS  
16 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE DETECTIVES, EL  
17 SEGUNDO POLICE DETECTIVES, AS WELL AS THE STATE AND FEDERAL  
18 AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WITH NO SUCCESS. A SKETCH OF  
19 THE SUSPECT BASED ON THE DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN BY THE TEENAGE  
20 VICTIMS WAS CREATED AND CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.  
21 THOUSANDS OF TIPS WERE INVESTIGATED AND NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS  
22 WERE CLEARED DURING THE INVESTIGATION. IN MARCH OF 1960, A  
23 MANHATTAN BEACH RESIDENT TURNED IN A SMALL CALIBER HANDGUN,  
24 JEWELRY, AND TWO WATCHES HE HAD FOUND ON PROPERTY SOMETIME  
25 AFTER THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. THE BALLISTICS OF THE GUN WERE



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1 CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF THE MURDER WEAPON USED IN THE WATCHES  
2 AND JEWELRY BELONGED TO THE TEENAGE ROBBERY VICTIMS.  
3 INVESTIGATORS TRACED THE GUN TO ITS POINT OF SALE AT A SEARS &  
4 ROEBUCK STORE IN LOUISIANA, WHERE IT HAD BEEN PURCHASED FOUR  
5 DAYS BEFORE THE MURDERS. DURING THE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION,  
6 FINGERPRINTS WERE LIFTED FROM THE VEHICLE BY DEPUTY HOWARD  
7 SPEAKS, HOWEVER, HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING A MATCH  
8 AVAILABLE THROUGH ALL THE FILES AT THAT TIME. SO ON SEPTEMBER  
9 11TH, 2002, SHERIFF HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS, KEVIN LOWE AND DAN  
10 MCELDERRY WERE CONTACTED BY EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
11 LIEUTENANT CRAIG CLEARY REGARDING NEW INFORMATION ON THE CASE  
12 LEADING THE INVESTIGATORS TO REOPEN IT UNDER SHERIFF'S  
13 LIEUTENANT RAY PEAVY. THE SHERIFF'S CRIMINOLOGIST LABORATORY  
14 DEPUTY DALE FALICON AND FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST  
15 DONALD KEIR, REEXAMINED THE FINGERPRINTS LIFTED AND SUBMITTED  
16 THEM THROUGH A RELATIVELY NEW F.B.I. FINGERPRINT DATABASE  
17 WHERE A HIT OR MATCH WAS FOUND. THE NAME OF THE PERSON WITH  
18 THESE FINGERPRINTS WAS A GERALD FITTON MASON, A 68-YEAR-OLD  
19 WHITE MALE CURRENTLY RESIDING IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.  
20 ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WAS EXAMINED AND INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED  
21 IN THREE STATES AS IT WAS BELIEVED THE SUSPECT, MASON, WAS THE  
22 PERSON WHO PURCHASED THE MURDER WEAPON, COMMITTED THE ROBBERY,  
23 SEXUALLY ASSAULTED THE FEMALE VICTIM AND CAR THEFT INVOLVING  
24 THOSE FOUR TEENAGERS. THIS CASE WAS THEN PRESENTED TO DEPUTY  
25 DISTRICT ATTORNEY DARREN LEVINE, AND ON JANUARY 24TH OF THIS





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1 YEAR, A COMPLAINT WAS FILED CHARGING SUSPECT MASON WITH TWO  
2 COUNTS OF MURDER, ONE COUNT OF RAPE, FIVE COUNTS OF  
3 KIDNAPPING, AND FOUR COUNTS OF ROBBERY. MASON WAS SUBSEQUENTLY  
4 ARRESTED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY INVESTIGATORS  
5 FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE BUREAU AND THE EL  
6 SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT, ASSISTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN  
7 SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WAS EXTRADITED TO CALIFORNIA ON MARCH 21ST  
8 OF THIS YEAR TO STAND TRIAL, WHERE, ON MARCH 24TH, HE PLED  
9 GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF MURDER, RECEIVING TWO LIFE SENTENCES.

10 WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND EACH OF THE INDIVIDUALS HERE TODAY  
11 FOR PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING TO JUSTICE AN  
12 INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITTED MURDER OF TWO OF OUR OFFICERS IN THE  
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO FIRST, LET ME BEGIN WITH THE EL  
14 SEGUNDO POLICE LIEUTENANT CLEARY. HOW ARE YOU? [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOS ANGELES DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DARREN  
17 LEVINE. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOS ANGELES DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CRAIG  
20 RICHMAN. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TRIAL SUPPORT PARALEGAL, SUDI SOAHAB. [   
23 APPLAUSE ]

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LAW CLERK, JENNIFER BLAIR. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
3 RETIRED DEPUTY HOWARD SPEAKS. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DALE FALICON. [  
6 APPLAUSE ]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FORENSICS  
9 IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST, DONALD KEIR. [ APPLAUSE ]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FORENSICS  
12 IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST, PETER KERGIL. [ APPLAUSE ]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEPARTMENT FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION  
15 SPECIALIST, REYNALDO CLARA, FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. [  
16 APPLAUSE ]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LIEUTENANT RAY PEAVY FROM THE SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT. [ APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR,  
22 KEVIN LOWE. [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR,  
25 DAN MCELDERRY. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RON COMMANDER WILLIAMS FROM THE LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHO IS HERE AS WELL. AND WOULD  
4 YOU LIKE TO SAY SOME WORDS OF WISDOM? [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **COMMANDER RONNIE WILLIAMS:** ON BEHALF OF THE SHERIFF AND THE  
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALL THE MEN IN SCIENTIFIC SERVICES,  
8 HOMICIDE BUREAU AND EL SEGUNDO AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE, WE WOULD  
9 LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU VERY  
10 MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND I'D LIKE TO CALL OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
13 STEVE COOLEY. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **STEVE COOLEY:** I MUST TELL YOU, I'M VERY PROUD OF OUR  
16 PROSECUTION TEAM THAT WORKED SO WELL WITH EL SEGUNDO P.D. AND  
17 THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO SOLVE THIS 45-YEAR-OLD  
18 DOUBLE MURDER OF TWO OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. WHAT  
19 THIS CASE REPRESENTS IS HOW WE CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS  
20 THROUGH TREMENDOUS COOPERATION, WHICH WAS MANIFEST IN THIS  
21 CASE, AND ALSO, VERY IMPORTANTLY, THE ROLE OF CONTEMPORARY  
22 FORENSIC CAPABILITIES IN SOLVING CRIMES. THIS CRIME WOULD NOT  
23 HAVE BEEN SOLVED BUT FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TERMS OF  
24 DATABASES CONTAINING FINGERPRINTS OF SUSPECTS LIKE GERALD  
25 MASON AND THE TECHNOLOGY TO IDENTIFY WHAT WAS ONE SINGLE



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1 FINGERPRINT OFF THE STEERING WHEEL OF THE STOLEN CAR. THAT,  
2 ALONG WITH BALLISTICS EVIDENCE, HANDWRITING, AND OTHER  
3 FORENSICS MADE A CASE WHERE THIS PERSON WHO'D ESCAPED JUSTICE  
4 FOR 45 YEARS, CAME TO L.A. COUNTY AND A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER  
5 PLED GUILTY TO TWO MURDERS. SO WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE  
6 OPPORTUNITIES FORENSICS PRESENTS US IN OUR NEW CRIME LAB, AND  
7 I'M SURE THE BOARD'S GOING TO SUPPORT IT THOROUGHLY AND  
8 COMPLETELY KNOWING THAT IT'S THE ULTIMATE IN CRIME PREVENTION  
9 AND JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LASTLY THE CHIEF OF POLICE FROM EL SEGUNDO.

12

13 **JACK WYATT:** THANK YOU. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO,  
14 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS GRACIOUS  
15 HONOR, AND ON BEHALF OF LIEUTENANT CRAIG CLEARY AND THE EL  
16 SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ALSO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
17 OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF L.A. COUNTY, FOR THE  
18 GREAT TEAM WORK WENT INTO THIS CASE. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **JOHN GAINES:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JOHN GAINES, CITY COUNCILMAN  
21 FROM THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO. IT WAS MY PLEASURE, ON MAY 6TH TO  
22 HAVE THESE FOLKS DOWN TO THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, AND ON BEHALF  
23 OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AND THE MAYOR AND THE CITY  
24 COUNCIL TO PRESENT COMMENDATIONS. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS THE  
25 GRATITUDE AND THE APPRECIATION OF OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR CITY



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1 COUNCIL AND ALSO THE APPRECIATION AND THE GRATITUDE OF THE  
2 FAMILIES OF OFFICERS CURTIS AND OFFICERS PHILLIPS. FOR THOSE  
3 OF YOU THAT JOINED US THAT NIGHT, IT WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL  
4 EXPERIENCE, PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCES  
5 I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. I WANT TO TAKE  
6 JUST A MINUTE TO THANK EVERYBODY INVOLVED AGAIN, BUT  
7 PARTICULARLY CRAIG CLEARY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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9 **JOHN GAINES:** DAN MCELDERRY, KEVIN LOWE, THANK YOU, DON, DALE,  
10 PETER AND REYNALDO FROM THE FORENSICS DEPARTMENT, THANK YOU,  
11 AND FINALLY RETIRED DEPUTY SPEAKS, THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH, AND  
12 AGAIN THE THANKS OF THE FAMILIES OF OFFICERS CURTIS AND  
13 PHILLIPS. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW LIKE TO CALL THE CHARITABLE  
16 GIVING CAMPAIGN 2002 AWARDS. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS AND COUNTY CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN PARTNERS, I  
18 WISH TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENT CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS FOR THEIR  
19 LEADERSHIP AND HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I ALSO WISH TO  
20 THANK OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.  
21 AS A RESULT OF THEIR COMBINED EFFORTS, OVER 1.6 MILLION WAS  
22 DONATED LAST YEAR TO HELP PROVIDE HEALTH AND HUMAN CARE  
23 SERVICES TO NEEDY FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES  
24 COUNTY. AS THIS YEAR'S COUNTY CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN  
25 CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE C.A.O. DAVE JANSSEN, CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIR, TO





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1 JOIN ME IN PRESENTING A SYMBOLIC CHECK FOR \$1.6 MILLION TO OUR  
2 SIX FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES: UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS  
3 ANGELES, BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE, ASIAN/PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND,  
4 EARTH SHARE OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S FOUNDATION, AND  
5 UNITED LATINO FUND. AND NOW, JOE HEGARTY, PRESIDENT OF THE  
6 UNITED WAY, WILL SAY A FEW WORDS AND INTRODUCE THE OTHER  
7 F.D.A. REPRESENTATIVES. BUT FIRST, LET ME MAKE THIS  
8 PRESENTATION TO THESE OUTSTANDING CHARITIES. [ APPLAUSE ] [  
9 INDISTINCT VOICES ]

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** EACH ONE OF THEM WILL SPEAK, AND WELL LET'S  
12 SEE, LET'S START HERE WITH THE -- ARE YOU GOING TO START WITH  
13 IT FIRST, OKAY.

14

15 **JOE HEGARTY:** I'M JOE HEGARTY WITH THE UNITED WAY ON BEHALF OF  
16 THE COUNTY'S GIVING PARTNERS, WE WISH TO THANK THE BOARD AND  
17 CERTAINLY THE -- CERTAINLY DAVID AND HIS STAFF EVELYN  
18 GUTIERREZ, FOR THE GREAT WORK THEY'VE DONE IN HELPING US TO  
19 RAISE MONEY FOR THIS COMMUNITY. AND WE'RE ALSO PRESENTING A  
20 PLAQUE TODAY THAT SHOWS, THAT SYMBOLIZES WHAT WE CALL BRIDGING  
21 THE GAP, HELPING TO BRIDGE THAT GAP BETWEEN THE HAVE'S AND THE  
22 HAVE NOT'S, AND THIS ONLY HAPPENS THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF  
23 MANY, MANY PEOPLE, BUT TODAY WE'RE HONORING THAT GENEROSITY OF  
24 THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO WE THANK THEM  
25 FOR GIVING \$1.6 MILLION TO HELP THESE ORGANIZATIONS HELP OTHER



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1 PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY, AND IT'S ONLY DONE WITH PRIVATE  
2 SECTOR, NON-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN COOPERATION  
3 WITH GOVERNMENT AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE IMPORTANT DEPARTMENTS  
4 HERE AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND NOW --

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL FIRST SHALL WE TALK ABOUT THE WOMEN'S  
7 FOUNDATIONS. YOU KNOW, WE'RE VERY SORRY THAT THE LOS ANGELES  
8 WOMEN'S FOUNDATION IS WITHDRAWING FROM THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN,  
9 BUT WE WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE PLANS TO MERGE WITH A  
10 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION, I UNDERSTAND, AND THE COUNTY  
11 PARTNERSHIP WITH FOUNDATION HAS BEEN GOING ON OVER THE PAST 11  
12 CAMPAIGNS AND HAS BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE. SO WE'D LIKE TO ASK  
13 YOU TO COME -- THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **PATTY MUIR:** THANK YOU. I'M PATTY MUIR, OUR PRESIDENT OF THE  
16 LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S FOUNDATION. AND I WANT TO EXPRESS MY  
17 APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND  
18 PARTICULARLY OF OUR GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE STRONG  
19 SUPPORT FROM COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE  
20 WOMEN AND GIRLS. WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A CAMPAIGN  
21 PARTNER SINCE 1991 AND WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF  
22 THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WHEN THE LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S FOUNDATION  
23 WAS FOUNDED IN 1985, LESS THAN 3% OF CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION  
24 GRANTS WERE FOR PROGRAMS THAT SPECIFICALLY TARGETED WOMEN AND  
25 GIRLS, AND THERE WERE FEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR DONORS TO DIRECT



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1 THEIR DOLLARS TO SERVE WOMEN AND GIRLS. TODAY, THAT FIGURE IS  
2 NEAR TO 7% AND THERE ARE 97 WOMEN'S FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES  
3 THAT HELP DONORS TO DIRECT THEIR DOLLARS TO WOMEN AND GIRLS.  
4 IN ADDITION, UNITED WAYS ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE DEVELOPED  
5 WOMEN'S INITIATIVES THAT ARE ALSO HELPING WOMEN TO FOCUS THEIR  
6 DONATIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS. BUT WE'RE NOT FINISHED. IN THE  
7 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, 37% OF SINGLE WOMEN AND THEIR DEPENDENT  
8 CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY. THIS IS THE LARGEST GROUP IN WHICH -  
9 - THIS IS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY OF  
10 ANY GROUP. IN CALIFORNIA, THE MEDIAN EARNINGS OF WOMEN ARE  
11 ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE MEDIAN EARNINGS OF MEN. IN LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY, THE GAP BETWEEN THE COST OF LIVING AND WHAT A DENTAL  
13 ASSISTANT MAKES WHO EARNS \$8 AN HOUR -- I MEAN -- YES, \$8 AN  
14 HOUR AND 80% OF DENTAL ASSISTANTS ARE WOMEN, THE GAP BETWEEN  
15 THE COST OF LIVING AND WHAT THAT DENTAL ASSISTANT MAKES IS  
16 \$2,400 A MONTH, SO WE'RE NOT FINISHED. TO FACE THIS GAP, WOMEN  
17 OFTEN HAVE FOOD INSECURITY. THEY OFTEN GO WITHOUT MEALS AT THE  
18 END OF THE MONTH TO MAKE SURE THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS GET FOOD.  
19 THEY VERY OFTEN ARE NOT ABLE TO BUY NUTRITIOUS FOOD BECAUSE OF  
20 THE COST OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD. THIS IS ONE OF THE WAYS WOMEN TRY  
21 TO BRIDGE THIS GAP. SO OUR WORK IS NOT FINISHED. THE LOS  
22 ANGELES WOMEN'S FOUNDATION IS IN MERGER TALKS WITH THE WOMEN'S  
23 FOUNDATION THAT IS BASED IN SAN FRANCISCO IN ORDER TO CREATE A  
24 STATEWIDE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION. WE BELIEVE WE CAN BE A STRONGER  
25 VOICE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH THE LEVERAGE OF STATEWIDE



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1 VISIBILITY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE NEEDS IN  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT WE BELIEVE WE CAN SERVE THE NEEDS OF  
3 WOMEN AND GIRLS BETTER WITH THIS STRONGER VOICE. THE OTHER  
4 FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES, AS PART OF THIS COUNTY CAMPAIGN,  
5 WILL STEP IN TO PROVIDE WAYS THAT DONORS CAN DIRECT THEIR  
6 GIVING TOWARD WOMEN AND GIRLS. ALL OF THE F.D.A.S CAN PROVIDE  
7 INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH OF THEIR AFFILIATES PROVIDES SERVICES  
8 TO WOMEN AND GIRLS. FOR EXAMPLE, UNITED WAY FUNDED AGENCIES  
9 SERVED A TOTAL OF 1.6 MILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE YEAR 2002  
10 THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HEALTH  
11 CLINICS, CHILD CARE, AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. SOME DONORS HAVE  
12 DESIGNATED THEIR GIFTS TO LESS MAINSTREAM ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH  
13 AS THE HOUSE OF RUTH AND THE LOS ANGELES ASSAULTS ON THE  
14 COMMISSION -- THE LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS AGAINST  
15 WOMEN, AND THE CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S LAW CENTER. WE HOPE THAT THE  
16 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL -- WHO WISH TO CAN STILL DESIGNATE TO  
17 THESE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH ONE OF THE FUND DISTRIBUTION  
18 AGENCIES. SO THE LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S FOUNDATION LEAVES THE  
19 COUNTY CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, WITH  
20 GRATITUDE FOR THE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE'VE HAD AND FOR BEST  
21 WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF  
22 L.A. COUNTY, AND WE WILL JOIN A STATEWIDE EFFORT THAT  
23 HARNESSSES THE POWERFUL VOICES OF WOMEN TO ADDRESS THE VERY  
24 ISSUES OF POVERTY AND WAGE GAP AND FOOD INSECURITY THAT  
25 CREATES THE NEED FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS. WE THANK YOU VERY



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1 MUCH AND LEAVING BEHIND, I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU WITH A FEW  
2 LITTLE NOTE CARDS FOR THE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
3 THIS IS OUR LOGO, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE GONE, EVENTUALLY, BUT  
4 THE ARTIST, CYNTHIA ST. JAMES, DID THESE BEAUTIFUL CARDS FOR  
5 US CALLED "OF MANY COLORS," AND WE'D LIKE YOU TO HAVE THESE AS  
6 A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO  
9 MISS YOU, BUT MUCH SUCCESS, AS A STATEWIDE EFFORT.

10

11 **JOE HEGARTY:** AND GRACIE MCDONALD FROM THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE.

12

13 **GRACIE MCDONALD:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE BROTHERHOOD  
14 CRUSADE, MR. DANNY BAKEWELL, PRESIDENT AND C.E.O., WE WISH TO  
15 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, THE SUPPORT THAT YOU  
16 HAVE GIVEN US IN THE PAST AND WHAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE  
17 US. THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE IS SELF-  
18 HELP, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING  
19 PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES. AGAIN, I SAY THANK YOU AND I WON'T  
20 BELABOR THE POINT, AGAIN, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU  
21 IN THE FUTURE. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ].

22

23 **JOE HEGARTY:** NOW JUDY SASOWA, ASIAN/PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND.

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1   **JUDY SASOWA:** ON BEHALF OF THE ASIAN/PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND AND  
2   THE 25 SOCIAL SERVICE AND HEALTH-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE  
3   REPRESENT, WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL  
4   OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS  
5   CAMPAIGN. WE WANT TO HAVE A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR  
6   GIVING US AN INCREASE DURING THIS CAMPAIGN DESPITE THE  
7   ECONOMIC CLIMATE THAT I KNOW THAT SURROUNDS YOUR WORKPLACE,  
8   BUT OUR 180,000 CLIENTS WILL REALLY BENEFIT AND 70% OF THESE  
9   CLIENTS ARE FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES. THE SERVICES THAT ARE  
10   BEING PROVIDED ARE CULTURALLY AND LANGUAGE-SENSITIVE TO OUR  
11   ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY AND WE HOPE TO MAKE THEIR  
12   LIVES MORE PROFITABLE OR MORE RICH THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT. THANK  
13   YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15   **JOE HEGARTY:** PAT SMITH, EARTH SHARE OF CALIFORNIA.

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17   **PAT SMITH:** THANK YOU. I'M PAT SMITH WITH EARTH SHARE OF  
18   CALIFORNIA, AND ON BEHALF OF MR. BILL MIGGS, WHO IS OUR  
19   EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE EARTH SHARE  
20   AFFILIATES, I WANT TO THANK YOU. YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS  
21   WILL GO TO PROMOTING CLEAN AIR, CLEAN DRINKING WATER,  
22   PROTECTING ENDANGERED ANIMALS AND PROTECTING OUR UNPROTECTED  
23   LAND SPACES. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

24

25   **JOE HEGARTY:** AND GABRIEL ARGUMENEZ, UNITED LATINO FUND.





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2 **GABRIEL ARGUMENEZ:** I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROUS  
3 SUPPORT THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS SHOWN, NOT JUST FOR  
4 THE UNITED LATINO FUND, BUT FOR ALL AGENCIES THAT PARTICIPATE  
5 IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WE MAY ALL HAVE A DIFFERENT MISSION, BUT WE  
6 ALL HAVE ONE COMMON GOAL, WHICH IS TO TRY TO PROVIDE A BETTER  
7 QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO ON  
8 BEHALF OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE SERVICED THROUGH OUR  
9 SERVICES, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS  
10 SUPPORT. [ APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, AND WE'RE JUST VERY  
13 PLEASED. WE'RE SORRY TO SEE WOMEN'S FUND LEAVE, BUT WE KNOW  
14 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE CONTINUING TO HELP WOMEN, AND THANK  
15 YOU FOR THE OTHER AGENCIES THAT ARE PART OF OUR GROUP. THANK  
16 YOU. AND NOW IF DAVID AND THE FUND DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES WOULD  
17 REMAIN, WE WILL PRESENT THE COUNTY CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN  
18 2002 AWARDS TO THE TOP PERFORMING DEPARTMENTS. OUR FIRST AWARD  
19 WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT'S ACHIEVEMENT -- DAVID  
20 JANSSEN. OUR FIRST AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENTS  
21 ACHIEVING THE HIGHEST CASH DONATION IN THE DEPARTMENT SIZED  
22 CATEGORY. OUR FIRST AWARD WINNING DEPARTMENT RAISED 67% OF ALL  
23 THE CASH DONATED TO THE 2002 CAMPAIGN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
24 SOCIAL SERVICES, RAISING OVER 178,000. ACCEPTING IS DIRECTOR,



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1 BRYCE YOKOMIZO AND CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR BOHARE CATRE SIANNE,  
2 AND DIANNE FONSECA. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
5 COMMISSION, RAISING OVER 11,000. ACCEPTING IS BOBETTE GLOVER,  
6 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND COORDINATOR CARLA CAMBEROS.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
9 OFFICE, RAISING OVER \$8,100. ACCEPTING IS C.A.O. DAVID  
10 JANSSEN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, EVELYN GUTIERREZ AND COORDINATOR,  
11 NATALIE JIMENEZ. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** REGIONAL PLANNING, RAISING OVER \$7,600.  
14 ACCEPTING, JIM HARTLE, DIRECTOR, AND COORDINATOR, TINA FUNG. [   
15 APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, RAISING OVER \$2,500.  
18 ACCEPTING IS DIRECTOR, DENNIS TAFOYA AND COORDINATOR HAYWARD  
19 HARRIS, AND LAURA CASILLUS. [ APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND NOW THE DEPARTMENTS WITH THE HIGHEST  
22 PAYROLL PARTICIPATION BY DEPARTMENT CATEGORY. PUBLIC WORKS,  
23 CATEGORY A, ACCEPTING IS JIM NOYES, DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR  
24 TRU PARLUCK. [ APPLAUSE ]

25



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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE A TIE IN CATEGORY B, ASSESSOR'S  
2    OFFICE. ACCEPTING IS ASSESSOR RICK AUERBACH AND COORDINATOR  
3    DONNA EVANS. [ APPLAUSE ]

4

5    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND TYING IS INTERNAL SERVICES, ACCEPTING  
6    IS INTERIM DIRECTOR, DAVE LAMBERTSON AND COORDINATOR, MARILYN  
7    WILLIAMS. [ APPLAUSE ].

8

9    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CATEGORY C, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.  
10    ACCEPTING IS C.A.O. DAVID JANSSEN AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR EVELYN  
11    GUTIERREZ. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** EVELYN, SHE DOES SUCH A GREAT JOB WITH  
14    THIS. SHE STARTS AT HOME, APPARENTLY. CATEGORY D, HUMAN  
15    RELATIONS COMMISSION. ACCEPTING IS ROBIN TOMA, EXECUTIVE  
16    DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR FRANKIE MARILYN. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OUR FINAL THREE DEPARTMENTS ARE PRESENTED  
19    WITH SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR SIGNIFICANT CAMPAIGN  
20    EFFORTS. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR OUTSTANDING PAYROLL  
21    ENROLLMENT EFFORTS. ACCEPTING IS FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL FREEMAN  
22    AND COORDINATOR, CHRISTINA HAJAH. [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE  
25    IS RECOGNIZED FOR A 7% INCREASE IN PAYROLL PARTICIPATION.



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1 ACCEPTING IS DIRECTOR DENNIS TAFOYA AND COORDINATOR, HAYWARD  
2 HARRIS AND LAURA CASILLUS. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OUR FINAL AWARDEE IS LACERA, WHO ALSO  
5 ACHIEVED A 7% INCREASE IN PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS.  
6 UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE UNABLE TO JOIN US TODAY, BUT WE SEND  
7 OUR THANKS FOR THEIR SUPPORT. NOW THERE IS, AS THIS YEAR'S  
8 CHARITABLE GIVING CHAIR, I LOOK FORWARD TO CAMPAIGN 2003. THIS  
9 YEAR'S CAMPAIGN MARKS THE COUNTY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS A  
10 UNITED WAY AND BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN CRUSADE CAMPAIGN PARTNER.  
11 WITH DAVID JANSSEN AS OUR CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR, I LOOK FORWARD  
12 TO WORKING WITH EACH DEPARTMENT HEAD TO MAKE OUR 2003 CAMPAIGN  
13 A HUGE SUCCESS. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND CARING  
14 SPIRIT, AND TO MY CO-CHAIR, DAVID JANSSEN, THANK YOU FOR  
15 WORKING SO HARD TOGETHER TO TRULY MAKE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
16 A BETTER PLACE, AND WE KNOW THAT THESE AGENCIES WILL TRULY DO  
17 THAT. CONGRATULATIONS. AND TO YOU, EVELYN, KEEP UP THE GOOD  
18 WORK, WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE GREATER NEXT YEAR. [ APPLAUSE ]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE -- SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? KNABE? ALL RIGHT.  
22 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? THE LAST PAGE WASN'T IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONCE AGAIN, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE VITO  
25 CANNELLA, WHO IS HERE TODAY TO HELP US RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE



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1 NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, WHICH IS BEING HELD THE WEEK OF JUNE 8TH  
2 THROUGH THE 14TH THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THE RED, WHITE  
3 AND BLUE, STAR SPANGLED BANNER SYMBOLIZES AND REPRESENTS ALL  
4 THAT IS GOOD IN THE UNITED STATES, AND NOW MORE SO THAN EVER.  
5 SINCE IT WAS FIRST ADOPTED BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ON JUNE  
6 14TH OF 1777, THE FLAG HAS BEEN PROUDLY FLOWN OVER HOMES,  
7 GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, AND BATTLEFIELDS. NATIONAL FLAG WEEK WAS  
8 CREATED IN 1966 BY THE 89TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
9 AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO DECLARE THE WEEK IN WHICH FLAG  
10 DAY JUNE 14TH OCCURS. AND THE 21ST DAY PERIOD ENDING ON JULY  
11 14TH AS THE SPECIAL TIME DURING WHICH THE FLAG SHOULD BE  
12 DISPLAYED. VITO HAS TAKEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND US EACH  
13 YEAR AND BE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY ON THIS AND COMMUNICATES  
14 EACH YEAR TO THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUANCE  
15 OF FLAG WEEK COMMEMORATIONS. SO VITO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
16 LEADERSHIP AND FOR YOUR SERVICE AT THE COUNTY AS WELL. [  
17 APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **VITO CANNELLA:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS FOR ISSUING THIS PROCLAMATION. AND ALSO TO GIVE  
21 YOU QUICKLY A LITTLE HISTORY ABOUT FLAG WEEK. EVERYBODY IS  
22 FAMILIAR WITH FLAG DAY ON JUNE THE 14TH. NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE  
23 REALIZES THAT THE WEEK ON JUNE THE 14 IS ALSO FLAG WEEK. THE  
24 ORIGINAL FLAG WEEK IS A BEAUTIFUL MONTROSE UP IN NORTH  
25 GLENDALE LOCAL STORY. IT WAS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE WERE



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1 DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AND THOUGH THEY HAVE  
2 THE RIGHT TO DEMONSTRATE, THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO BURN  
3 THE FLAG, THE SYMBOL OF OUR NATION. THE BURNING OF THE FLAG  
4 UPSET MANY PEOPLE, AND A FEW OF US DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING TO  
5 HONOR OUR FLAG INSTEAD. THE ORIGINATOR OF THE IDEA FOR FLAG  
6 WEEK WAS THE LATE BILL BAILEY OF MONTROSE. HE WAS A  
7 BUSINESSMAN UP THERE. AND WITH THE HELP FROM THE CRUSANA  
8 CANADA ROTARY CLUB AND OTHERS, WE COLLECTED THOUSANDS AND  
9 THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES IN A PETITION TO DIRECT CONGRESSMAN A.  
10 CHALUSMEY, HE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION THAT WAS APPROVED BY  
11 BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATOR IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND ON JUNE 9,  
12 1966, IT WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON. THE  
13 JOINT RESOLUTION SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
14 IS AUTHORIZED EVERY QUESTER, EVERY YEARS TO ISSUE A  
15 PROCLAMATION AND ALSO TO CALL UPON THE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED  
16 STATES TO DISPLAY THE FLAG DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE THE 14TH.  
17 EVERY YEAR SINCE 1967, I'VE BEEN SENDING A LETTER TO ALL THE  
18 PRESIDENTS, AND EVERY YEARS TO MY KNOWLEDGE, I HAVE NEVER SEE  
19 ANY PUBLICITY. THIS WEEK -- THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, I FIND OUT  
20 THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THAT THE EVENT OF FLAG WEEK IS POSTED  
21 ON THE WHITE HOUSE WEB SITE, WE GET THERE ALLOTTED TIME. AND  
22 MAYBE IN THE FUTURE, THEY WILL INCLUDE FLAG WEEK IN A NATIONAL  
23 CALENDAR TO REMIND EVERYONE IN OUR NATION TO PUT THE FLAG OUT  
24 DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE THE 14TH. SO PLEASE JOIN ME AND THE  
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN





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1 DISPLAY OUR FLAG DURING FLAG WEEK THIS WEEK, AND THANK YOU  
2 VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE WE RECOGNIZE  
5 MANY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXCELLED, WHO HAVE ACHIEVED  
6 GREAT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR STUDIES IN  
7 OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, AND THIS IS A RESULT OF A MOTION  
8 THAT I HAD TO INITIATE BACK SEVEN YEARS AGO, IN 1996, TO  
9 RECOGNIZE THE FAMILIES AND THE CHILDREN WHO ACHIEVE THESE  
10 GOALS. SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO THE PARENTS, RELATIVES, AND  
11 FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS FOR THE GUIDANCE AND MOTIVATION THEY  
12 HAVE PROVIDED TO TODAY'S AWARD RECIPIENTS. THIS MORNING'S  
13 PRESENTATIONS, WE HAVE DAVID SANDERS, DR. SANDERS, OUR  
14 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
15 AND MICHAEL RICE, WHO IS THE LIAISON TO YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES  
16 UNITED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND  
17 THEY'RE GOING TO PRESENT A \$50 BOND CERTIFICATE FROM EACH --  
18 TO EACH RECIPIENT FROM BARNES AND NOBLE. TODAY WE'RE GOING TO  
19 RECOGNIZE THESE HIGH ACHIEVERS IN THE ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM.  
20 WE ALSO HAVE SYLVIA FOGLEMAN OF YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES LIMITED  
21 WITH THE UNITED ALSO PRESENTING THE CERTIFICATES. SO FIRST WE  
22 WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, AND  
23 THAT IS TO MICHAEL NELSON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS JASON

2    NIXON. [ APPLAUSE ]

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS MIESHA

5    MARSHALL. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED PERFORMANCE, DANA DUNSMORE. [

8    APPLAUSE ]

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS CRYSTAL

11   LYONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, EDWARD

14   DAWSON. [ APPLAUSE ]

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS LAURA

17   WRIGHT. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND BEST ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS YOLALLIA

20   BLAKINO. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL.

23   CONGRATULATIONS.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEST ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS ASHANTE JONES. [  
2    APPLAUSE ]

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND BEST ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS TYRA FINNEY.  
5    [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND BEST ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS IAN -- IVAN  
8    ALLONGEUR -- ALANGEUR, CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. DAVID SANDERS, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF  
11   CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES?

12

13   **DAVID SANDERS:** I'D LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK SUPERVISOR  
14   ANTONOVICH FOR INITIALING THE MOTION AND THE REST OF THE BOARD  
15   FOR THE SUPPORT FOR THE STUDENTS, AND MOST SPECIFICALLY,  
16   CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY WHO ARE RECIPIENTS AND  
17   COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AND I'M  
18   VERY APPRECIATIVE THAT YOU'RE HERE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE  
19   BOARD TODAY AND HOPE IT INSPIRES YOU TO FUTURE ACADEMIC  
20   EXCELLENCE. GREAT. CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22   **SYLVIA FOGELMAN:** GOOD MORNING. I REPRESENT YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES  
23   UNITED, AND WE TRY TO DO THOSE THINGS THAT GOVERNMENT CANNOT  
24   DO FOR THE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN FOSTER CARE AND GIVING THEM  
25   GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BARNES AND NOBLE IS ONE WAY THAT WE CAN



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1 GIVE THEM SOME RECOGNITION FOR THEIR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

2 THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A LITTLE SHORT-HAIR WHO IS LOOKING  
5 FOR A HOME. SHE'S A COUPLE OF MONTHS OLD. THIS IS CLEO, WHO'S  
6 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO IF THERE'S ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE  
7 WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT CLEO. [ MEOWING ].

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WANT TO SAY SOMETHING? HERE, WANT TO SAY  
10 SOMETHING? ANYWAY CLEO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME AND SHE'S -- [  
11 MEOWING ].

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING AT HOME ON  
14 TELEVISION, AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN IS THE TELEPHONE  
15 NUMBER. YOU CAN CALL. AND CLEO, AGAIN, HAS A LOT OF COUSINS  
16 THAT ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A HOME, SO. [ MEOWING ]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO SHE SAID "PLEASE." [ MEOWING ]

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA DO YOU HAVE  
21 ANY PRESENTATIONS? OKAY, ALL RIGHT. WE'D LIKE TO MOVE TO  
22 RECONSIDER -- I'LL MOVE TO RECONSIDER ITEM 38, BECAUSE WE WILL  
23 RELEASE THE REQUEST TO CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK. IT'S MOVED BY  
24 BURKE, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
25 I'LL MOVE THAT IT BE APPROVED AND SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH.



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1 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 38 IS THEN APPROVED. AND  
2 IT'S SPECIALS, BEGINNING WITH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D FIRST LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
5 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE KILLED IN  
6 THE TRAGIC PLANE CRASH IN THE FAIRFAX AREA ON FRIDAY EVENING.  
7 ACTUALLY, IT WAS JUST 10 OR 12 BLOCKS FROM MY OWN HOME, IT'S A  
8 NEIGHBORHOOD I KNOW WELL, AND IT'S A GREAT TRAGEDY. THE FIVE  
9 WHO PASSED AWAY IN THAT ACCIDENT ARE GEOFFREY T. SEGAL WHO WAS  
10 THE PILOT, AGED 50, TONY VINETIERRI, AGED 42, BONNIE  
11 VINETIERRI, AGED 41, JESSICA KAPLAN, AGED 24, AND A RESIDENT  
12 OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING THAT THE PLANE CRASHED INTO, TIBOR  
13 REESE, AGED 76, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY, A  
14 SURVIVOR OF THE HOLOCAUST, AMONG OTHER THINGS. SO I ASK THAT  
15 WE ADJOURN IN THEIR MEMORY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE IN THAT, TOO, 'CAUSE A COUPLE OF  
18 THOSE ARE RESIDENTS OF MARINA DEL REY.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. ALL MEMBERS. I ALSO ASK THAT WE  
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE CELESTE MERLEY, A LONG-TIME  
22 RESIDENT OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IN THE THIRD DISTRICT WHO  
23 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
24 HUSBAND OF 46 YEARS, GORDON MERLEY, WHO'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
25 NORTHERN HILLS HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION, HER SISTER, ESTHER



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1 GONZALES, TWO SISTERS-IN-LAW AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS.  
2 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS MADAM CHAIR. WE WERE HOLDING -  
3 - ACTUALLY, SOMEBODY WANTED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 43. WHY DON'T  
4 WE BRING THAT UP AND MR. KNABE ASKED THAT IT BE CONTINUED A  
5 WEEK, AND I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THAT REQUEST, BUT MADAM CHAIR,  
6 I THINK SOMEBODY -- I THINK GENEVIEVE WANTED TO BE HEARD ON  
7 43.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MARY LOES-PACHECO, AND ALSO CHRISTINA  
10 EDWARDS, AS WELL AS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WOULD ALL THREE COME  
11 FORWARD, PLEASE?

12

13 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
14 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY THAT I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE  
15 TO CONTINUE THAT ITEM, BUT I WANT TO SPEAK TO IT TODAY BECAUSE  
16 YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN, YOU KNOW, NOW AND THEN.  
17 AND SO AT LEAST I WILL LIKE TO SPEAK MY PIECE. ON -- AGAIN, WE  
18 ARE AT THE SAME STAGE WE HAVE BEEN REPEATINGLY, WE ARE  
19 RENEWING A CONTRACT REPEATINGLY WITH NO MEASUREMENT OF HOW  
20 THEY PERFORM. I WANT BRING YOUR ATTENTION TO ONE ITEM, 38. THE  
21 WALL LOS MEMORIAS WE ARE GIVING AN AMOUNT OF \$221,000. I HAVE  
22 DONE SOME OF HOMEWORK ON THIS PROJECT, AND THERE IS A LOT OF  
23 DISCREPANCY ON THE MONEYS THEY HAVE RECEIVED AND WHAT THEY  
24 HAVE SPENT AND WHAT THEY CAN SHOW FOR THE MONEY THEY HAVE  
25 RECEIVED. I WOULD LIKE A FULL INVESTIGATION MADE BEFORE ANY





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1 MORE MONEY GO TO THAT PROJECT. ESPECIALLY THE WAY SOMETHING  
2 HAS BEEN PORTRAYED IN PUBLIC. THE OTHER ONE IS ABOUT A.P.L.A.  
3 ITEM 53. A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WE HAD A CONTRACT BROUGHT TO  
4 THIS BOARD FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$234,000. AS USUAL, IT SOLD  
5 VENDOR CONTRACT. AT THE TIME, I OPPOSED THAT ITEM. NOW, TODAY,  
6 WE HAVE ANOTHER OBLIGATION OF \$300,000 TO JUST MAINTAIN THAT  
7 DATABASE. THIS IS ABSURD. AND INITIALLY WHEN YOU SIGN THE  
8 FIRST -- GIVE THE ALLOCATION OF MONEY THE WEB SITE WAS  
9 SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER THE NAME OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
10 THIS IS NOT TRUE. THIS WEB SITE IS STILL UNDER THE NAME OF  
11 A.P.L.A. I'M TOTALLY APPALLED TO GIVE \$300,000 MORE TO  
12 A.P.L.A. JUST TO MAINTAIN A DIRECTORY. IT'S A FARCE. THAT'S  
13 ALL.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON 43 -- YOU WERE SPEAKING ON  
16 43. RIGHT?

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18 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S CONTINUED.

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22 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, MMM-HMM.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WERE A COUPLE OF OTHER PEOPLE.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. OKAY, THERE WERE SOME OTHER PEOPLE ON  
2    43.

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU ALL TOGETHER?

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6    **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO.

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8    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THEN CHRISTINA EDWARDS.

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10   **CHRISTINA EDWARDS:** YES. MY CONCERN IS ALSO ABOUT ITEM 43 AND  
11   I'M GLAD YOU'VE CHOSEN TO CONTINUE IT SO HOPEFULLY YOU WILL  
12   FURTHER LOOK INTO SOME OF THE ITEMS VERY CAREFULLY. THE  
13   A.P.L.A. DIRECTORY, FIRST OF ALL, I HAD QUESTIONS WHY THE  
14   OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. WITH A STAFF OF OVER 200 ITSELF COULD NOT  
15   PRODUCE THE DIRECTORY. INSTEAD, IT CHOSE TO SOLE SOURCE IT TO  
16   A.P.L.A. FIRST OF ALL, IF THEY WERE GOING TO SEND IT OUT TO BE  
17   DONE, I THINK OTHER AGENCIES SHOULD HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY  
18   TO BID FOR THAT PROJECT AND NOT A PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO  
19   A.I.D.S. PROJECT LOS ANGELES. THE BOOK WAS DONE, WELL I DON'T  
20   THINK IT WAS WORTH THE \$200,000 INVESTED, BUT IT WAS FINISHED.  
21   NOW WE'RE ASKING TO MAINTAIN IT WITH ONE AND A HALF TIMES THE  
22   AMOUNT IT TOOK TO BUILD IT FROM THE GROUND UP. THERE'S  
23   SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT MATH. A 'WHO IS' SEARCH ON THE  
24   DOMAIN NAME OF 'H.I.V.L.A.ORG' DOES SHOW THAT IT'S STILL OWNED  
25   BY A.P.L.A. IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT, IT WAS TO BE OWNED BY



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1 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AT THE VERY LEAST, THAT AGREEMENT  
2 SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND UPHELD. I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
3 PARLIAMENTARIAN EXTENSION FOR THE COMMISSION. I HAVE OBSERVED  
4 THE PARLIAMENTARIAN. FIRST OF ALL, A PARLIAMENTARIAN SHOULD'VE  
5 BEEN THE POSITION OF A COMMISSIONER, BUT BECAUSE THE  
6 COMMISSION HAS SO MUCH MONEY AT ITS DISCRETION, IT CHOSE TO  
7 HIRE SOMEONE FIRST AT \$10,000 NOW I GUESS HE'S GETTING A  
8 RAISE, HE'S GOING TO GET \$15,000. THIS IS A MAN WHO WAS  
9 ALLOWED THE EXECUTIVE BODY OF THE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE, TO  
10 FOLLOW THROUGH, AND TO PURSUE AN ILLEGAL MOTION. THE COUNTY  
11 COUNSEL HAS SENT A LETTER ON THAT, BUT THAT'S OKAY, HE'S JUST  
12 COUNTY COUNSEL. WE CAN IGNORE HIM. THE PARLIAMENTARIAN ALSO  
13 RECENTLY ALLOWED AN ALTERNATE TO JEOPARDIZE THE VOTE OF THE  
14 COMMISSION BY PARTICIPATING AND ACTING AS THOUGH HIS SEAT WAS  
15 VACANT, WHEN INDEED THE COMMISSIONER WHO WAS PRESENT WAS  
16 THERE. NOW THAT WAS NOT FAIR TO THE ALTERNATE 'CAUSE HE WOULD  
17 HAVE NO DECEPTION IN MIND TO PRACTICE BUT THE PARLIAMENTARIAN  
18 CHOSE TO FURTHER AN EXECUTIVE DECISION ERROR. AND THEN SO  
19 SAYING IT WAS AN ERROR AND CLEANING IT UP, IT HAD TO BE  
20 CLEANED UP AGAIN BY COUNTY COUNSEL. SO I WOULD QUESTION THE  
21 LOGIC IN APPROVING NOT ONLY AN INCREASE IN THAT CONTRACT, IN  
22 WHETHER THAT CONTRACT SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT ALL. SO PLEASE DO  
23 TAKE AT LEAST THIS WEEK AND LOOK AT SOME OF THOSE CONTRACTS  
24 VERY CAREFULLY AND ASK WHY THE RATINGS HAVE NOW DISAPPEARED.  
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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

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3    **MARY LEOS-PACHECO:** MARY LEOS PACHECO. I'VE COME AS A PRIVATE  
4    CITIZEN BUT I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF THE LINCOLN HEIGHTS  
5    NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL.

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7    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK ROBERT BUTLER AND ROBERT VEGA  
8    TO COME FORWARD ALSO? GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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10    **MARY LEOS-PACHECO:** AND I AM OPPOSED TO THE FUNDING OF THE WALL  
11    LOS MEMORIAS PROJECT AND I HOPE THAT YOU CONSIDER  
12    INVESTIGATING THE WAY THIS MONEY IS BEING SPENT FOR A.I.D.S.  
13    EDUCATION, BECAUSE MOST OF THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE ON THE  
14    WALL LOS MEMORIAS COMES FROM A WEB SITE THAT THEY HAVE, AND IF  
15    YOU WERE TO LOOK IN THEIR WEB SITE, THEY ADVERTISE THINGS SUCH  
16    AS CLUB ROMANCE. I DON'T THINK THAT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH  
17    A.I.D.S. EDUCATION. THEY ALSO HAVE ADVERTISING ON FIESTA DEL  
18    SOLE, AND IT SAYS 'CALLIENTE, CALLIENTE.' I DON'T THINK THAT  
19    HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH A.I.D.S. EDUCATION. AND THEY ADVERTISE  
20    THEIR VACATIONS TO CANCUN. I DON'T THINK THAT HAS ANYTHING TO  
21    DO WITH A.I.D.S. EDUCATION. SO I JUST FEEL THAT THE COUNTY IS  
22    GIVING -- PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THIS ORGANIZATION AND NOT  
23    REALIZING WHAT YOU'RE SUPPORTING. THE COMMUNITY KNOWS WHAT  
24    YOU'RE SUPPORTING. WE CAN'T TELL THEM TO STOP. ONLY YOU CAN,  
25    BY KEEPING THE FUNDING FROM THEM OR AT LEAST INVESTIGATING AND



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1 ASKING, "ARE YOU REALLY PROVIDING A.I.D.S. EDUCATION TO THIS  
2 COMMUNITY?" I DON'T THINK SO. I DON'T THINK GOING TO HIGH  
3 SCHOOLS AND THROWING CONDOMS IN THE HALLWAY, GIVING THEM TO  
4 STUDENTS IS REALLY PROVIDING A.I.D.S. EDUCATION. I DON'T THINK  
5 THAT, BY GOING TO THEIR OFFICE AND FINDING A BASKET OF CONDOMS  
6 IN THEIR HALLWAYS A.I.D.S. EDUCATION. SO I'M HOPING THAT YOU  
7 RECONSIDER THIS FUNDING TO THEM. PLEASE INVESTIGATE THE WAY  
8 THEY'RE SPENDING THIS MONEY. WE NEED A.I.D.S. EDUCATION. WE  
9 DON'T NEED TO HAVE A GROUP HAVING A GOOD TIME AT OUR EXPENSE.  
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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14 **ROBERT BUTLER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
15 MY NAME IS ROBERT BUTLER, I AM THE H.I.V. POSITIVE  
16 REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT ON THE COMMISSION ON  
17 H.I.V. HEALTH SERVICES. I SIT BEFORE YOU TO ASK YOU TO APPROVE  
18 THE ITEM 53 -- OR 43, I'M SORRY, AND REMIND YOU THAT THE  
19 MONEYS THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT HERE ARE FAIRLY MANDATED DOLLARS  
20 THAT ARE AWARDED TO THE COUNTY THROUGH THE COMMISSION'S JOB OF  
21 MAKING SURE THAT WE GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO MEET ALL THE  
22 OBLIGATIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COUNTY TO RECEIVE THOSE  
23 DOLLARS, INCLUDING THE EDUCATION FOR FUNDS. I KNOW SOME OF IT  
24 MAY SEEM A LITTLE DISHEARTENING FOR SOME OF YOU, AS EDUCATION  
25 GOES, BUT IN TERMS OF THE CARE CONTRACTS, FOUR OF WHICH OF THE



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1 CONTRACTS THAT ARE IN THIS PARTICULAR AMENDMENT ARE FOR THE  
2 COMMISSION AND ITS SUPPORT BUDGET, I WOULD URGE YOU TO NOT  
3 POSTPONE THIS VOTE, BUT TO GO AHEAD AND VOTE AND SUPPORT IT  
4 WITH AN AYE VOTE.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE'RE -- I  
7 KNOW THAT MR. KNABE WANTED TO ASK, AND SO HE HAD ASKED THAT IT  
8 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, SO IT'LL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, AND WE HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, TOO SO I  
11 THINK WE BOTH --

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND YAROSLAVSKY. OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
14 THIS ITEM WILL GO OVER FOR ONE WEEK.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I CALL UP 26?

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ROBERT VEGA DID NOT COME FORWARD.

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20 **SPEAKER:** [ INAUDIBLE ]

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE TAKE UP ITEM 26. I  
25 UNDERSTAND MS. MOLINA HAS A MOTION, AND I HAVE AN AMENDMENT AS





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1 WELL, AND I'LL WAIT 'TIL MS. MOLINA MAKES HER MOTION AND THEN  
2 I'LL MAKE THE AMENDMENT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK SHE PUT HERS ON THE GREEN SHEET AS I

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH IS IT ON THE GREEN SHEET?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** HERS IS ON THE GREEN SHEET.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT THEN LET ME JUST READ MINE IN, IS  
11 AN AMENDMENT TO ITEM 26. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
12 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO  
13 INCLUDE IN ITS REPORT TO THE BOARD NEXT WEEK THE FOLLOWING  
14 INFORMATION: ONE, THE AGES OF ALL CHILDREN KEPT AT THE COMMAND  
15 POST FOR OVER FOUR HOURS IN THE MONTH OF MAY, WHERE THE  
16 CHILDREN CAME FROM PRIOR TO COMMAND POST INTERVENTION, WHY THE  
17 CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO THE COMMAND POST, WHAT RESOURCES WERE  
18 UTILIZED TO MAINTAIN PLACEMENTS, WHO WAS CONTACTED TO FIND A  
19 PLACEMENT FOR EACH CHILD AND THE BARRIERS TO FINDING PLACEMENT  
20 AND WHERE EACH CHILD WAS ULTIMATELY PLACED. I UNDERSTAND MR.  
21 SANDERS IS WORKING ON THIS AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET THAT NEXT  
22 WEEK AS WELL. SO THAT WOULD BE MY AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD SECOND THE AMENDMENT AS WELL, TOO. I THINK  
25 IN LIGHT OF ALL THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THIS, AND I KNOW THAT



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1 IN THIS NEW RECEPTION CENTER OF PARAMOUNT, ALTHOUGH THIS IS  
2 REALLY UNRELATED, THAT I THINK THE KIND OF INFORMATION WE'RE  
3 GETTING, I THINK DOWN THE ROAD IS GOING TO BE IMPORTANT SO, WE  
4 DO HAVE SOME BETTER TRACKING AND BETTER INFORMATION OF ONE OF  
5 OUR WEAKNESSES HAS BEEN IS, YOU KNOW, WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE AND  
6 HOW LONG AND THE VARIOUS POINTS OF REFERENCE THAT WE CAN'T  
7 REALLY DOCUMENT, SO I THINK IT'S A GOOD MOTION, SO...

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO APPROPRIATELY WHAT WE WOULD  
10 DO IS TO APPROVE THIS WITH A REPORT BACK. THE REPORT BACK  
11 WOULD BE NEXT WEEK. IT'S MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
12 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, AS AMENDED.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE GREEN SHEET ENDS THAT RIGHT?

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE GREEN SHEET AND ALSO MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S  
17 AMENDMENT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT FOR ME.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I HAVE SEVERAL  
24 ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
25 ILONA BANIS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 7TH, SHE WAS 80 YEARS OLD



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1 AND THE MOTHER OF LOU BANIS, A DEAR FRIEND, AND ILONA MADE HER  
2 HOME IN NORWALK FOR 25 YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO TIMECIELO, SHE  
3 WAS BORN IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, SHE WAS THE MATRIARCH OF THE  
4 FIRST HUNGARIAN REFUGEE FAMILY TO ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES  
5 FOLLOWING THE ILL-FATED REVOLT AGAINST THE SOVIETS IN 1956.  
6 ILONA'S SURVIVED BY LOU AND AGNES BANIS AND THEIR THREE  
7 CHILDREN, TOM, ALICE, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, AGNES AND PETER  
8 AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN, EVE AND MARK, AND THEIR THREE  
9 CHILDREN, AND ANDREW AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. SO SHE WAS A DEAR  
10 LADY AND HAD SOME GREAT STORIES AND TRULY WILL BE MISSED. ALSO  
11 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA CRUZ, A LONG-TIME  
12 EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY  
13 23RD AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 58. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE  
14 COUNTY IN '72. DURING HER COUNTY CAREER BARBARA WORKED FOR THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
16 CHILDREN SERVICES AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.  
17 HER FELLOW COLLEAGUES PRAISED BARBARA'S DEDICATION TO COUNTY  
18 SERVICE, HER EXCEPTIONAL CAPABILITIES AS A CONTRACT  
19 ADMINISTRATOR AND HER INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN VARIOUS PROJECTS  
20 WITH COUNTY-WIDE IMPACT. SHE'LL BE SEVERELY MISSED BY HER  
21 HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY.  
22 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NORMA DAGETTE, A LONG-TIME  
23 RESIDENT OF DOWNEY. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF RICHARD DAGETTE,  
24 CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE POLIO SURVIVOR GROUP AT RANCHO. SHE  
25 AND HER HUSBAND RODNEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED EXTENSIVE TIME AND



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1 EFFORT TO IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF POLIO SURVIVORS  
2 AND WERE HONORED FOR THIS BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DURING  
3 RANCHO'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.  
4 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, RODNEY, CHILDREN RICHARD,  
5 ROBERT, RODNEY, JR. AND ANN.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADD ME TO RICHARD'S MOTHER'S.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY  
10 OF DR. ALLEN DAVID WAGGART. DR. WAGGART A DISTINGUISHED  
11 DENTIST IN LONG BEACH, PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 4TH AT THE AGE OF  
12 67. HE SET UP HIS PRACTICE IN THE EARLY 1960S, BECAME A  
13 GENERAL DENTIST IN THE MID 1980S. MANY OF HIS PATIENTS SAID  
14 THAT HE WAS NOT ONLY THEIR DENTIST, BUT IS THEIR DEAR FRIEND.  
15 HE MADE ALL HIS PATIENTS FEEL LIKE FAMILY. DR. WAGGART OFTEN  
16 REFERRED TO HIS WIFE OF 37 YEARS, CONSTANCE, AS A MATCH MADE  
17 IN HEAVEN. THE COUPLE MADE THEIR HOME IN ELDORADO PARK IN LONG  
18 BEACH. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BY SON, DR. MARK WAGGART, HIS  
19 WIFE KIM, AND A 17-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER LAUREN, AS WELL AS A  
20 BROTHER DR. RICHARD WAGGART, A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN IN LONG  
21 BEACH, AND HIS WIFE MIRNA. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. LET'S SEE. ITEM NUMBER 19, I  
24 KNOW THERE'S BEEN A REQUEST TO CONTINUE, WHICH I HAVE NO  
25 PROBLEM WITH. I JUST -- I GUESS MY ISSUES WOULD BE IN THAT



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1 WEEK CONTINUANCE, THAT ONE, OBVIOUSLY, WE'VE JUST RECEIVED A  
2 MEMO FROM THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER STATING THAT THE EVALUATION  
3 COMMITTEE, YOU KNOW, IN REGARDS TO THIS R.P.F. IS BEING  
4 RECONVENED TO REVIEW SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF THE EVALUATION  
5 PROCESS. IT'S ALSO COME TO MY ATTENTION AND I KNOW THERE'S  
6 BOTH SIDES OF THIS, BUT THAT ONLY ONE OF FOUR REFERENCES  
7 PROVIDED BY ONE OF THE PROPOSES WAS CONTACTED, AND OBVIOUSLY  
8 IN THE AMOUNT AND LENGTH THIS SEEMS SOMEWHAT STRANGE AND  
9 SHOULD DEFINITELY BE PART OF THE REVIEW PROCESS. AND THE OTHER  
10 QUESTION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK COMING BACK WOULD BE TO ASK  
11 WHY SIX MONTHS WAS NEEDED TO REVIEW THE R.F.P., BUT WE CAN  
12 DISCUSS IT AT THAT TIME, BUT I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO HAVE  
13 THAT, AND WITH THOSE QUESTIONS THEN MADAM CHAIR, I'D MOVE  
14 CONTINUANCE FOR A WEEK.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 19 IS  
17 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN, LET'S SEE. I BELIEVE THAT WAS IT. THERE  
20 WAS A HEARING ON AN ITEM, BUT THAT'LL BE CALLED FORWARD LATER.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A MOTION TO WAIVE FEES  
25 TOMORROW FOR A GRADUATION THE JANE WARNER SCHOOL IN ALTADENA



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1 IS HOLDING THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY AT FARNSWORTH PARK,  
2 THEY'RE REQUESTING THE AMPHITHEATER AND PICNIC AREAS, AND I'D  
3 MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
4 RECREATION TO HAVE THOSE RENTAL FEES FOR \$150 FOR THE JANE  
5 WARNER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. IT'S MOVED  
8 BY ANTONOVICH AND SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
9 ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR ADJOURNMENTS I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE  
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK ABBEY. FRANK WAS A LONG-TIME  
13 RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
14 PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 26 YEARS AND HE AND HIS WIFE  
15 TRAVELED THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. AND HE WAS A COLUMNIST FOR THE  
16 LA CANADA VALLEY SUN. HE HAD HIS COLUMN WAS ROVING TURTLE AND  
17 ALL OF THE TRAVELS THAT HE WAS DOING. JOHN BRAKOVICH, WHO  
18 PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 4TH. HE WAS A RETIRED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR  
19 THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED  
20 STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. ROBERTA FAITH PATTERSON  
21 GRADY, WHO'S THE WIFE OF STAFFORD GRADY, A GOOD FRIEND TO MANY  
22 OF US, AND HE WAS ALSO A FORMER U.S. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY,  
23 PASSED AWAY FROM LA CANADA. THOMAS HATCH, A 13-YEAR-OLD YOUNG  
24 MAN FROM COVINA WHO DIED IN A JET SKI ACCIDENT AT BANALLY PARK  
25 ON JUNE 1ST. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS AND HIS SISTER. AND





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1 FRANK GEORGE MCCABE, WHO WAS NAMED THE L.A. COUNTY TEACHER OF  
2 THE YEAR IN 1990. ALSO WAS -- WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, WHERE HE TAUGHT IN OUR JUVENILE  
4 FACILITIES AND INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED YOUTH, SO  
5 I MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THOSE.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. THE ITEM  
14 THAT I DO HAVE IS THE REPORT, UNLESS YOU'RE GOING TO CALL IT  
15 AT A SEPARATE TIME, ON -- WHICH IS ITEM NUMBER 5 -- 86. ON THE  
16 M.R.S.A.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO CALL THAT NOW?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** YEAH. I THINK THE SHERIFFS ARE HERE. I DON'T KNOW  
21 HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS REPORT  
22 THAT WAS PREPARED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I THINK WE JUST  
23 RECEIVED IT YESTERDAY, BUT I MUST SAY THAT I THINK THIS IS  
24 WHAT THEY SHOULD'VE DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE. IT IS VERY  
25 COMPREHENSIVE, IT HAS A -- EACH RECOMMENDATION, IT HAS THE



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1 ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL OR DEPARTMENT OR INDIVIDUALS, IT HAS THE  
2 STATUS OF WHETHER THE RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR NOT  
3 COMPLETED OR WHEN IT WILL BE COMPLETED OR THE REASON THAT IT  
4 CANNOT BE COMPLETED, AND ACTUALLY, MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN  
5 COMPLETED. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT IS DESCRIPTIVE OF THE  
6 ACTION THAT WAS TAKEN, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, YOU KNOW, WE  
7 HAD SOME WORDS LAST WEEK ABOUT HOW INCOMPLETE THE REPORTS HAVE  
8 BEEN SO FAR, AND I REALLY THINK THIS IS VERY WELL DONE. I  
9 DON'T KNOW IF THIS WAS INFORMATIONAL FOR YOU, OR YOU ALL KNEW  
10 THIS, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS CONTAINED IN ALL THE DIFFERENT AREAS,  
11 BUT IT'S VERY, VERY HELPFUL TO ME FROM THE STANDPOINT OF  
12 HAVING A BETTER APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF EXACTLY THE  
13 KIND OF ACTIVITIES THAT YOU'RE UNDERTAKING IN EACH OF THESE  
14 AREAS AND THE KIND OF ACCOUNTABILITY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO  
15 HAVE. SO FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT.  
16 IT'S VERY COMPLETE AND IT'S VERY THOROUGH. AND I DON'T KNOW, I  
17 JUST DON'T THINK IT'S THAT DIFFICULT TO SAY THAT THIS SHOULD  
18 BE THE KIND OF STANDARD THAT WE SHOULD HOLD TO WHEN YOU HAVE A  
19 SITUATION OF THIS TYPE. BUT I DO HAVE TWO FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.  
20 ON THE ISSUE OF THE CONCLUSION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
21 HEALTH HAS MADE THAT THIS INFECTION WILL NEVER BE CONTAINED,  
22 I'D LIKE YOU TO ELABORATE ON THAT, PLEASE.

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24 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, THIS M.R.S.A. IN OUR JAILS  
25 HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL OUTBREAK. WE'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH



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1 PEOPLE IN MANY OTHER STATES AND A NUMBER OF OTHER, EXCUSE ME,  
2 PRISONS HAVE HAD THIS AND SOME JAILS AS WELL. THE REASON WE  
3 THINK IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO ERADICATE THIS IS SEVERAL  
4 REASONS, BUT NOT ONLY THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH  
5 THE LOGISTICS AND THE LARGE THROUGH-PUT IN OUR SYSTEM, WHICH  
6 IS ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED AND UNPARALLELED, BUT ALSO BECAUSE  
7 THIS M.R.S.A. EXISTS IN THE COMMUNITY AND BECAUSE THERE ARE  
8 INMATES THAT ARE BEING ADMITTED WITH M.R.S.A. SO PEOPLE ARE  
9 COMING INTO THE JAIL WITH M.R.S.A., AND THAT PERCENTAGE IN  
10 FACT INCREASED, I BELIEVE DR. BANCROFT CAN HELP ME OUT, BUT I  
11 THINK IT WAS FROM 9% TO 14%. 9% LAST YEAR AND 5% -- AND 14%  
12 FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. IT IS NOT ALWAYS --  
13 THEY MAY HAVE M.R.S.A. AND THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE EVIDENCE OF  
14 SKIN INFECTION WHEN THEY INITIALLY COME IN. IF THEY DO,  
15 CERTAINLY A LOT CAN BE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIRST FIVE DAYS,  
16 WHICH IS WHAT'S OCCURRED.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT DR. FIELDING, IF THAT'S THE CASE, IS THAT  
19 ALSO OCCURRING IN OUR PROBATION CAMPS?

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21 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** WELL, WE HAVE PROVIDED A COPY OF THESE  
22 RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROBATION. WE ARE UNAWARE, AND MAYBE  
23 ELIZABETH YOU CAN HELP ME, BUT I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY REPORTS OF  
24 M.R.S.A. FROM THAT.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT I'M SAYING THAT SAME REASONING THAT YOU JUST  
2   SHARED WITH ME WOULD SEEM TO BE THE SAME REASONING IN ANY KIND  
3   OF A CONTAINED SITUATION.

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5   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT SUPERVISOR.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THEN --

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9   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE REPORTS  
10   COMING FROM PROBATION, AND WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS AND  
11   PROVIDED THEM WITH A SET OF OUR RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT WE'VE NOT  
12   SEEN REPORTS.

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14   **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, AGAIN, IS THERE -- ARE THERE ANY CHILDREN IN  
15   OUR PROBATION CAMPS THAT ARE INFECTED?

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17   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT,  
18   SUPERVISOR.

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20   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, DR. FIELDING, AGAIN, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
21   PUBLIC HEALTH, SO IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IF YOU'RE  
22   EXPLAINING IT AS THE REASONING AS TO WHY IT IS OCCURRING, IT  
23   WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED IN ANY AREA WHERE  
24   WE HAVE -- WHERE WE HAVE ANY KIND OF CONTAINMENT, CHILDREN



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1 SERVICES, YOU KNOW, IF MACLAREN HALL WERE STILL OPERATING, IT  
2 MIGHT BE A PLACE WE SHOULD HAVE THAT SAME CONCERN.

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4 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** THAT'S CORRECT SUPERVISOR, DR. BANCROFT  
5 TOLD ME, I WAS NOT AWARE OF THIS, THAT WE'VE HAD A COUPLE OF  
6 REPORTS FROM PROBATION FROM EARLIER THIS SPRING, AND WE HAVE  
7 BEEN WORKING WITH THEM ON THAT.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IS THAT THE SAME KIND OF SITUATION LET'S SAY,  
10 FOR OUR HOSPITALS?

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12 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** WELL, M.R.S.A. HAS BEEN KNOWN IN THE  
13 HOSPITALS FOR, I DON'T KNOW, CLOSE TO 30 YEARS NOW, AND THAT'S  
14 FRANKLY WHERE WE FOUND THAT WE HAVE THESE ANTIBIOTIC -- THESE  
15 BRANDS OR VARIETIES OF STAPH THAT WERE RESISTANT TO  
16 ANTIBIOTICS. IT FIRST STARTED TO OCCUR IN THE HOSPITALS, AND  
17 THEN ABOUT 10 YEARS LATER, WE FOUND IT IN THE NURSING HOMES.  
18 SO FINDING THIS IN INSTITUTIONALIZED SETTINGS IS NOT  
19 SURPRISING. WHAT IS PARTICULARLY TRUE I THINK OF THE JAIL  
20 WHICH IS DIFFERENT, IS JUST THE VERY HIGH NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
21 COMING IN AND OUT AND THE RAPID MOVEMENT AMONG THAT 700 A DAY,  
22 AND SO I THINK THE LOGISTICS THERE HAVE MADE IT PROBLEMATIC,  
23 BUT THIS -- IT'S ONLY IN THE LAST FEW YEARS THAT WE HAVE FOUND  
24 NATIONALLY THAT M.R.S.A. HAS BECOME A PROBLEM IN JAILS AND  
25 PRISONS.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO, AGAIN, WHAT -- IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
3 THAT YOU'RE MAKING WITH THE EARLY DETECTION, WITH THE  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TURNAROUND ON THE LINENS AND THINGS OF  
5 THAT SORT AND TRYING TO GET PEOPLE TO SHOWERS AND CREATING  
6 SITUATIONS FOR THOSE WITH THE INFECTION THAT'S VERY VISIBLE,  
7 YOU DON'T SEE THE POTENTIAL OF US ELIMINATING IT?

8

9 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I DON'T THINK SO, SUPERVISOR. I THINK  
10 WE CAN REDUCE IT SIGNIFICANTLY. I THINK IT CAN BE CONTROLLED,  
11 BUT NOT ELIMINATED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO RIGHT NOW, THE INFECTION IS IN -- WE HAVE,  
14 WHAT, FIVE FACILITIES? IT'S IN HOW MANY?

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16 **CHUCK JACKSON:** NOW WE HAVE FIVE OPERATING FACILITIES, YES,  
17 MA'AM.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT'S ONLY IN THREE?

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21 **CHUCK JACKSON:** WELL, CHUCK JACKSON, CHIEF CORRECTIONAL  
22 SERVICES DIVISION, THE REASON YOU SEE IT IN THREE SPECIFIC  
23 FACILITIES IS OUR P.D.C. COMPOUNDS, WHERE WE HAVE THE  
24 OPERATIONAL JAILS. IF AN INMATE AT P.D.C. NORTH FACILITY OR  
25 EAST FACILITY IS IDENTIFIED WITH M.R.S.A., THEY'RE IMMEDIATELY





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1 TRANSFERRED TO THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WHERE WE  
2 HAVE MEDICAL STAFF 24-7. THE EAST FACILITY AND NORTH  
3 FACILITIES ONLY HAVE NURSING STAFF ON DAY SHIFT, SO THEY'RE  
4 UNABLE TO CARE FOR AND FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THAT TYPE OF  
5 TREATMENT. SO N.C.C.F. TENDS TO HAVE THE LARGER NUMBERS.  
6 CENTRAL JAIL OBVIOUSLY HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF INMATES, AS DOES  
7 TWIN TOWERS.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO AGAIN, THIS INFECTION, AS IT IS MOVING, IT'S  
10 NOT BECAUSE OF THE FACILITY, LIKE A LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE;  
11 IT'S MORE OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE CARRYING IT. IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** YES, SUPERVISOR. IT IS -- THERE ARE TWO  
14 THINGS OCCURRING. ONE, THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE COMING IN WHO  
15 ALREADY HAVE IT, AND THEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE SYMPTOMATIC WHEN  
16 THEY COME IN, AND THE SECOND IS THAT IT IS BEING TRANSMITTED.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND HOW DOES IT TRANSFER? DOES IT TRANSFER  
19 THROUGH ACTUAL TOUCHING OR USING THE SAME TOWEL OR THAT KIND  
20 OF THING?

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22 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** BOTH OF THOSE.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DR. FIELDING, WOULD YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF,  
2   I'M HAVING A PROBLEM FOR THE RECORD, AND EVERYONE THAT'S GOING  
3   TO SPEAK.

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5   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I'M SORRY. DR. JONATHON FIELDING, I'M  
6   THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER IN THE  
7   DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. MY APOLOGIES, MADAM CHAIR. SO  
8   IT OCCURS -- IT CAN OCCUR -- IT CAN BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH  
9   CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACT, IT CAN BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH, FOR  
10   EXAMPLE, PUSS WINDING UP ON A TOWEL OR ON A MATTRESS OR ON  
11   SOME PLACE ONE PRISONER IS SITTING AND THEN ANOTHER ONE SITS  
12   THERE OR SHARES THE TOWEL, OR BEDDING, BLANKETS. ALL THOSE CAN  
13   -- IT CAN BE TRANSMITTED ANY OF THOSE WAYS.

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15   **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT NOT JUST IN THE SAME PHYSICAL LOCATION WITH  
16   THESE -- WITH SOMEBODY WHO IS INFECTED.

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18   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** NO, IT'S NOT LIKE A RESPIRATORY  
19   INFECTION THAT CAN BE TRANSMITTED --

20

21   **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. IT HAS TO ACTUALLY BE TOUCHING OR  
22   UTILIZING SOMETHING LIKE A CHAIR.

23

24   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** EXACTLY, SUPERVISOR.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I SEE. IN THE ISSUE OF ISOLATION, YOU'RE REALLY  
2   NOT RECOMMENDING IT, NECESSARILY. IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE  
3   PHYSICAL SETTING OR YOU JUST DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY?  
4   BECAUSE SOME OF THE REPORTS THAT WE'VE GOTTEN, AGAIN, NOT FROM  
5   THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT PEOPLE WHO'VE CONTACTED US SAY  
6   THAT IT'S VERY COMMON FOR THE INMATES TO BE SITTING WITH  
7   SOMEONE WHO DOES HAVE DRAINING WOUNDS.

8

9   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** WELL, WE DO RECOMMEND ISOLATION IN THE  
10   SITUATION IF SOMEBODY HAS A WOUND WHICH IS NOT COVERED,  
11   THEY'RE BEING RECALCITRANT, THEY'RE NOT RESPONDING TO THERAPY,  
12   THEY'RE NOT TAKING MEDICATION, THEY'RE NOT KEEPING THE WOUND  
13   COVERED APPROPRIATELY, IN THOSE SITUATIONS, WE HAVE AND DO  
14   RECOMMEND ISOLATION. IN OTHER SITUATIONS, IT HAS BEEN SHOWN IF  
15   THIS IS INCISED AND DRAINED PROPERLY AND COVERED PROPERLY,  
16   YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE A READILY -- IT'S NOT GOING TO BE  
17   READILY TRANSMITTED.

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19   **SUP. MOLINA:** THE NUMBERS, AGAIN, CONSIDERING HOW LARGE THE  
20   POPULATION IS, THE NUMBERS SEEM SO SMALL BY COMPARISON.  
21   WOULDN'T IT NOT BE WORTHWHILE TO KIND OF PUT THEM ALL  
22   TOGETHER, ISOLATE THEM, AND TRY AND RID THE FACILITY OF ANY  
23   OTHER CONTAMINATION OF THIS? IT JUST SEEMS -- NOW, AGAIN, ONE  
24   OF THE THINGS THAT'S EFFECTIVE ABOUT THE REPORT IS THAT IT  
25   REALLY TELLS YOU THAT THE INCREASED NUMBER OF DETECTION IS A



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1 HEALTHY THING, BECAUSE NOW WE'RE DETECTING THEM, WHEREAS  
2 BEFORE THEY WERE PROBABLY IN THE POPULATION AND WE DIDN'T  
3 KNOW. SO WHILE IT IS ALARMING THAT WE HAVE MORE, IT IS ALSO A  
4 SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH IS A GOOD THING, BUT I GUESS  
5 WHAT I'M SAYING NOW IS WOULDN'T IT BE WORTHWHILE, SINCE WE ARE  
6 DOING THIS EARLY DETECTION, TO THINK OF SOME WAY THAT WE COULD  
7 PUT 42 INDIVIDUALS, 62 INDIVIDUALS ALL IN ONE LOCATION, IN ONE  
8 WARD, IN ONE PLACE AND CREATE THE ISOLATION SO THEY AREN'T IN  
9 THE GENERAL INMATE POPULATION?

10

11 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I KNOW THAT SOUNDS QUITE ATTRACTIVE ON  
12 ITS FACE. I THINK THE DIFFICULTY, SUPERVISOR, IS THAT THERE  
13 ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE COLONIZED, WHO HAVE IT ON THE SKIN  
14 WHO DON'T HAVE ANY LESIONS, AND THEY WILL APPEAR THEN WITH  
15 LESIONS AT SOME OTHER TIME AND THEY MAY IN FACT TRANSMIT IT TO  
16 OTHERS BEFORE THEY HAVE LESIONS. SO UNFORTUNATELY, IF IT WAS  
17 SOMETHING THAT WAS ALWAYS OBVIOUS, THEN ISOLATION WOULD BE A  
18 MORE VIABLE OPTION TO CONTROL THIS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THIS DETECTION CANNOT BE DETECTED IN ANY  
21 OTHER WAY, THERE'S NO OTHER OTHER THAN, I MEAN, THERE'S NOT A  
22 SIMPLE TEST THAT YOU COULD TAKE WHEN YOU'RE GOING IN.

23

24 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** NO. IT COULD -- THERE ARE CERTAIN  
25 PLACES ON THE SKIN. YOU'D HAVE TO TAKE MULTIPLE CULTURES OF



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1 EVERYBODY COMING IN AND THEN WAIT FOR THOSE CULTURES, AND THEN  
2 EVEN IN THAT PERIOD OF TIME, SOME PEOPLE COULD HAVE GOTTEN IT  
3 FROM THOSE INDIVIDUALS, SO I THINK THERE'S NO EASY SCREENING  
4 TEST, SUPERVISOR. THE ADDITION THAT WE RECOMMENDED AND IT WAS  
5 INCORPORATED FOR ALL THE NEW INMATES WAS THE QUESTION FOR THEM  
6 IN THEIR MEDICAL SCREENING, HAVE YOU HAD A SKIN LESION, DO YOU  
7 HAVE OR HAVE YOU HAD A SKIN LESION. THAT, I THINK, HAS HELPED  
8 TO IDENTIFY SOME PEOPLE, BUT THERE'S NO SIMPLE SCREENING TEST.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AGAIN, I THINK THAT THE REPORT IS VERY  
11 SUFFICIENT, IT REALLY SPEAKS TO ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT WE WERE  
12 TALKING ABOUT WITH REGARD TO SHOWERS AND ACCESS TO SHOWERS  
13 WHEN AVAILABLE, THE TIME FRAME SITUATION. I THINK IT ADDRESSES  
14 THE ISSUE OF THE LAUNDRY AND THE LINENS AND THE TURNAROUND ON  
15 THAT AS WELL AS THEIR OWN PERSONAL LINEN AND UNDERWEAR  
16 EXCHANGE THAT THEY NEED TO DO, AND I THINK THAT THE SOAP  
17 SITUATION HOPEFULLY IS SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO BE MADE  
18 ACCESSIBLE. SOME OF THE REPORTS THAT WE'VE HEARD IS THAT IT  
19 REALLY ISN'T AVAILABLE TO THEM AND THAT THEY HAVE TO PURCHASE  
20 IT ON THEIR OWN. I THINK AT A TIME LIKE THIS, AND I DON'T KNOW  
21 WHAT THE EXPENSE WOULD BE INVOLVED WITH THAT. I KNOW THAT THE  
22 SHERIFF HAS ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY. I DON'T KNOW THAT  
23 NECESSARILY THAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN OR THAT IT SHOULD HAPPEN  
24 IN LIGHT OF THIS REPORT, BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT IF YOU NEED -  
25 - IF YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY TO EQUIP OR TO PROVIDE THE BASICS OF



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1 CLEAN LINEN AND THE BASICS OF THE TOILETRIES THAT THEY'RE  
2 GOING TO NEED IN ORDER TO STAY CLEAN, THAT THAT'S SOMETHING  
3 THAT I WOULD BE VERY RECEPTIVE TO. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE  
4 PERSONNEL. I THINK WHEN WE HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH, THAT IS THE  
5 PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IS TO GO IN THERE AND PROVIDE THE  
6 ASSISTANCE TO MANY OF THESE FACILITIES. THAT'S WHAT PUBLIC  
7 HEALTH IS ABOUT. ANY TIME THERE'S AN OUTBREAK OF ANY KIND, TO  
8 GO IN THERE AND PROVIDE EXPERTISE, TO SHARE RESOURCES AND  
9 PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. SO, YOU  
10 KNOW, UNLESS I KNOW OF OTHER KINDS OF THINGS, I JUST DON'T SEE  
11 THE REASON AND RATIONALE, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'LL  
12 PROBABLY BE DISCUSSING AT BUDGET TIME. IN THE MEANTIME, I WANT  
13 TO THANK THE SHERIFF AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR DOING  
14 SUCH AN EFFECTIVE JOB. I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF YOU WERE AS  
15 CONCERNED AS I WAS, BUT I THINK THAT, AGAIN, SINCE WE ARE  
16 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD, I JUST THINK IT'S WORTHWHILE TO HAVE  
17 ALL OF THIS INFORMATION AS COMPREHENSIVELY AS WE DID, AND I AM  
18 HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN KEEP IT CONTAINED AT THIS LEVEL, AND IF WE  
19 SEE ESCALATIONS, THAT -- AND THAT'S WHAT MY CONCERN WILL BE,  
20 IS THAT IF WE SEE ESCALATIONS, I THINK IT'S ONE THING AT A  
21 CERTAIN POINT TO BE ABLE TO KNOW THERE'S MORE DETECTION, BUT  
22 IF IT'S COMING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE, IF THERE'S OTHER KINDS OF  
23 THINGS GOING ON, I THINK THIS IS A FAIRLY SERIOUS KIND OF  
24 THING THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT OVERALL IN PUBLIC HEALTH, DR.  
25 FIELDING. RIGHT?





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2 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I AGREE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I ALSO WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK INTO THE ISSUE AT  
5 PROBATION. I THINK IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR YOU TO FIND OUT  
6 WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE, HOW MANY REPORTS WE'VE HAD, AND  
7 THEN MAYBE PROVIDE THAT TO THE BOARD AS WELL.

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9 **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** WE WILL DO THAT, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE AREAS THAT STILL NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IS  
16 TO HIRE THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST? BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

17

18 **CHUCK JACKSON:** SIR, WE HAVE SUBMITTED A REQUEST THROUGH YOUR  
19 OFFICE FOR THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST. WE'VE ALSO PICKED UP FROM  
20 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THEIR JOB CLASSIFICATION FOR AN  
21 EPIDEMIOLOGIST AND AN EPIDEMIOLOGY ANALYST.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THAT'S THE 500 -- APPROXIMATELY \$500,000?

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1   **CHUCK JACKSON:** \$556,778, IT ALSO INCLUDED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES  
2   AND THE --

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WILL BRING THAT IN WHEN WE DO THE BUDGET  
5   NEXT WEEK FOR THE DEPARTMENT. THE PUBLIC HEALTH IS STILL  
6   ADVOCATING MORE LINEN AND CLOTHING EXCHANGES AND EARLY  
7   DIAGNOSIS?

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9   **CHUCK JACKSON:** WE'VE -- ACTUALLY WE MET YESTERDAY AND PART OF  
10   THE REASON THE SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT WAS SOMEWHAT DELAYED.  
11   I WANTED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE  
12   AND CONFIRMABLE INFORMATION. AS RECENTLY AS YESTERDAY, I WAS  
13   ADVISED THAT CENTRAL JAIL NOW ARE DOING DAILY SHOWERS, WHERE A  
14   FEW WEEKS AGO, WE WERE REPORTING, YOU KNOW, TRYING TO GET  
15   SHOWERS ONCE PER WEEK. THEIR CLOTHING EXCHANGE HAS INCREASED  
16   TO THEY'RE DOING THE UNDERWEAR, TEE SHIRTS, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR,  
17   FOUR PAIR TWICE A WEEK. UNIFORMS, TWICE A WEEK. LINEN IS NOW  
18   WEEKLY, SO WE'VE INCREASED IT TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN HANDLE  
19   THE WORKLOAD AT OUR LAUNDRY, SO I THINK WE'RE MEETING AT LEAST  
20   IN SPIRIT RECOMMENDATION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. FIELDING?

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24   **DR. JONATHON FIELDING:** I -- ALTHOUGH WE'VE NOT SEEN THE  
25   REPORT, WE HAVE MET, AND I THINK DIRECTIONALLY THINGS ARE



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1 MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT  
2 OF APPROPRIATE POLICIES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE WERE GOING TO WORK WITH PULPA AND  
5 ALADS TO HAVE INFORMATION IN THEIR NEWSLETTERS?

6

7 **CHUCK JACKSON:** RIGHT WE HAVE -- IN MARCH I SUBMITTED A LETTER  
8 WITH -- COMPLETE WITH A VIDEOTAPES TRAINING FOR INMATES,  
9 VIDEOTAPE TRAINING FOR STAFF AND THE INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN  
10 FOR OUR PERSONNEL TO ALADS, PULPA AND LOCAL 660. YESTERDAY I  
11 REQUESTED OUR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS UNIT RESUBMIT ANOTHER LETTER  
12 TO ALL OF THE BARGAINING UNITS MAKING A SPECIFIC REQUEST TO  
13 SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH ALL EMPLOYEES. WE HAVE AGAIN  
14 PROVIDED THEM THE ALMOST FINAL COPY OF THE TRAINING BULLETIN.  
15 THERE WAS SOME MINOR EDITING ISSUES YESTERDAY, SO I AM HOPING  
16 THAT THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS WILL PUT IT OUT IN THEIR MONTHLY  
17 PUBLICATIONS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PERCENTAGE OF M.R.S.A. INFECTION  
20 IDENTIFIED WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF BEING ADMITTED TO THE JAILS HAS  
21 INCREASED, SO WHAT CONTINGENCY PLAN HAS THE SHERIFF AND PUBLIC  
22 HEALTH DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS THE STATUS OF MEDICAL CONDITIONS  
23 FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS BEING ADMITTED TO THE JAIL?

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1     **CHUCK JACKSON:** THOSE THAT WE'RE FINDING RIGHT NOW COMING  
2 THROUGH THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER WHEN THEY'RE SUSPECTED OF  
3 HAVING M.R.S.A. AND WE'RE CONDUCTING A CULTURE, THEY'RE  
4 AUTOMATICALLY OR IMMEDIATELY HANDLED AS IF THEY KNEW THAT THEY  
5 WERE M.R.S.A.-POSITIVE. UPON RETURN OF THE CULTURE, THOSE THAT  
6 ARE NOT M.R.S.A.-POSITIVE CAN THEN BE MOVED TO A SEPARATE AREA  
7 WHERE THE ONES THAT DO HAVE M.R.S.A. REMAIN IN A BASIN AND  
8 CONTINUE WITH THEIR MEDICATION.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE SAYING THAT ALL OF THE INMATES, WHEN  
11 THEY'RE IDENTIFIED, THEY HAVE IDENTIFICATION OF A ORANGE WRIST  
12 BAND. HOWEVER, ON THE LIST OF MEDICAL ISSUES NECESSITATING AN  
13 ORANGE WRIST BAND, M.R.S.A. DOES NOT APPEAR. SO IS THAT A  
14 CLERICAL, TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR?

15

16   **CHUCK JACKSON:** THE COPY THAT YOU HAVE WAS THE POLICY WE  
17 IMPLEMENTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BEFORE M.R.S.A. BECAME AN ISSUE  
18 TO US. IT HAS TO BE ADDED ON. I DON'T HAVE THE CURRENT EDITION  
19 HERE. THAT CAN BE FIXED BY NEXT WEEK.

20

21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FINE. AND AT YOUR NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL  
22 FACILITY, YOUR HOUSING ALL DIAGNOSED M.R.S.A. INMATES IN DORM  
23 822. DO YOU HOUSE ANY OTHER ILL INMATES IN THE SAME DORM?

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1   **CHUCK JACKSON:** THE PILL -- THAT'S A PILL CALL DORM SO YES, WE  
2   DO HAVE OTHER INMATES IN THERE, BUT BECAUSE IT'S A SPECIALTY  
3   HOUSING AREA FOR INMATES WITH EITHER M.R.S.A. OR OTHER ILLNESS  
4   ISSUES, THEY HAVE A VERY STRINGENT CLEANING AND LAUNDRY  
5   EXCHANGE PROCESS UP THERE, SO IT'S THE MEDICAL STAFF AND  
6   SECURITY STAFF THEY WILL MAINTAIN CONTROLS.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW OFTEN DO THEY TAKE SHOWERS?

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10   **CHUCK JACKSON:** THOSE ARE DAILY SHOWERS. I BELIEVE THE LAUNDRY  
11   EXCHANGE IS ALSO, IF NOT DAILY, THEY'RE PROVIDED ENOUGH SO  
12   THEY HAVE FRESH LAUNDRY OR FRESH UNDERWEAR FOR DAILY PURPOSES.  
13   THEIR LINEN IS AT LEAST WEEKLY, IF -- UNLESS THERE'S AN  
14   INFECTION, AND THEN IT'S GOING TO BE IMMEDIATE.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE POLICY OF HAVING DAILY SHOWERS IN THE  
17   OTHER FACILITIES IS NOT POSSIBLE OR IS POSSIBLE?

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19   **CHUCK JACKSON:** AS I MENTIONED EARLIER AT MY MEETING YESTERDAY  
20   WITH ALL THE COMMAND STAFF IN ALL OF OUR JAILS AS WELL AS  
21   MEDICAL STAFF AND DR. BANCROFT, I WAS ASSURED THAT, INCLUDING  
22   CENTRAL JAIL, SHOWERS ARE BEING OFFERED DAILY. NOT WEEKLY, BUT  
23   DAILY. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN EXCEPTION FOR RECALCITRANT-TYPE  
24   INMATES OR DISCIPLINARY ISSUES, BUT AT CENTRAL JAIL, THE MOST  
25   DIFFICULT LOGISTICAL FACILITY WE HAVE, THEY'RE BEING OFFERED



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1 DAILY. THE CELLS ARE BEING OPENED, THE TELEPHONES ARE BEING  
2 TURNED OFF, INMATES ARE BEING REQUESTED TO GO DOWN TO THE  
3 SHOWERS. UNFORTUNATELY, AS A SIDE NOTE TO THAT, THE ASSAULTS  
4 AT CENTRAL JAIL HAVE QUADRUPLD IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS BECAUSE  
5 THE INMATES ARE NOW OUT AND ABOUT MORE OFTEN.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT IS THE STATUS OF YOUR NEGOTIATIONS  
8 WITH THE SOAP DISPENSER COMPANY RELATIVE TO THAT ISSUE?

9

10 **CHUCK JACKSON:** ACTUALLY CHIEF SCOTT HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED AND  
11 APPROVED THE REQUEST FOR A -- I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A SOAP, BUT  
12 IT'S A NEW ANTI-BACTERIAL AGENT, AND SO THAT IS BEING  
13 PROCESSED NOW, WE EXPECT TO TAKE DELIVERY SOMETIME BEFORE JUNE  
14 30TH. THAT'LL BE INSTALLED AT LEAST AT CENTRAL JAIL, I BELIEVE  
15 HE'S REQUESTED IT FOR ALL OTHER FACILITIES, PRIMARILY FOR  
16 STAFF AND INMATE WORKER FOLKS. WE HAVE NOT LOOKED AT PUTTING  
17 THAT INSIDE THE CELLS YET, ONLY BECAUSE IT'S A SECURITY ISSUE,  
18 WHAT IT MAY BE LOOKED AT IS FOR THE SHOWER AREAS. WE'RE  
19 ALREADY PROVIDING SOAP. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NOTICED IN THE  
20 REPORT, WE USED TO ISSUE EACH INMATE, ON THEIR ADMISSION KIT  
21 OR THEIR INDIGENT KIT OR UPON REQUEST AT A STAFF STATION, A, I  
22 BELIEVE IT WAS A HALF OUNCE BAR OF SOAP OR A THREE-QUARTER  
23 OUNCE BAR OF SOAP. WE HAVE NOW DOUBLED THE SIZE OF THAT, SO  
24 IT'S AN OUNCE AND A HALF. THOSE HAVE BEEN ADDED TO EVERY  
25 INDIGENT KIT, THEY'VE BEEN ADDED TO EVERY ADMISSION KIT AND





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1 HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED TO EVERY JAIL, EVERY STAFF STATION IN BULK  
2 FORM FOR INMATES UPON REQUEST.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WELL, YOUR HELP WHEN WE BRING THE  
5 MOTION BEFORE THE BOARD DURING BUDGET BEING HERE WOULD BE  
6 HELPFUL.

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8 **CHUCK JACKSON:** YES SIR.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE  
13 ANY OTHER ITEMS? DO YOU HAVE OTHER ITEMS?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
18 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE TOLLIVER, A LONG-TIME  
19 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY  
20 LEADER AND RETIRED EDUCATOR. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL  
21 ASSOCIATION OF ACHIEVEMENT OF WOMEN AND PAST PRESIDENT OF JACK  
22 AND JILL OF AMERICA. WE'LL GET THE OTHER INFORMATION FOR YOU.  
23 PEGGY HENNESSEY, WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON SATURDAY  
24 MORNING. HER HUMOR, WARMTH, AND PROFESSIONAL CONFIDENCE WILL  
25 BE SORELY MISSED BY THOSE WHO WORKED WITH HER AT O.A.O.



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1 TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH  
2 HENNESSY. FRANK SIMMONS, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF  
3 LOS ANGELES FOR 40 YEARS. HE WAS RETIRED AFTER WORKING 30  
4 YEARS FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS AN EDUCATIONAL  
5 THERAPIST. FRANK WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS AND FOUNDING FATHERS  
6 OF THE HARVARD TENNIS CLUB. HE SERVED AS ITS FIRST PRESIDENT  
7 AND CONTINUED TO BE ACTIVE ON THE BOARD. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
8 WIFE, DOLORES, HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, JOY AND CAROL. AND NANDLAL,  
9 AND THAT'S N-A-N-D-L-A-L, PAREKH, P-A-R-E-K-H, HE WAS A MEMBER  
10 OF THE CULVER CITY ROTARY AND HE HAD RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL  
11 ROTARY AWARDS, THE SERVICE BEYOND SELF-AWARD AND INTERNATIONAL  
12 REWARD. ALSO THE DISTRICT 5280 HALL OF FAME MEMBER, AND HE  
13 WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY THE ROTARY CLUB, BOTH OF CULVER CITY  
14 AND OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO ORDERED. I WILL CALL UP  
15 39, AND WHILE -- AND THAT'S GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAD ASKED TO  
16 SPEAK, SO WE'LL CALL 39, AND WHILE SHE'S HERE, SHE COULD SPEAK  
17 ON 40 AS WELL. OKAY. DID ANYONE ELSE ASK TO SPEAK ON 40? OKAY,  
18 WE'LL TAKE UP 39 FIRST, AND SHE CAN JUST REMAIN THERE. AND,  
19 YES, WE HAVE REQUESTS TO SPEAK ON 40, MR. ROBINSON AS WELL. SO  
20 MR. ROBINSON, DO YOU WANT TO COME FORWARD? ON 39 FIRST. ONLY -  
21 - NO ONE ELSE HAS ASKED TO SPEAK ON THAT.

22

23 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
24 AGAIN, MY NAME IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 39, I HAVE GREAT  
25 CONCERN AGAIN BECAUSE IT SAYS THAT FOR THE -- 25% OF THE



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1 FUNDING OF THE GENERAL GRANT, THE D.H.S. DOESN'T HAVE TO GO  
2 BACK TO THE BOARD. WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A GRANT OF 27  
3 MILLION, 25% OF 27 MILLION IS 6.8 MILLION, ALMOST 7 MILLION. I  
4 THINK THAT'S A HUGE AMOUNT NOT TO HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE  
5 BOARD, AND JUST, YOU KNOW, FOLLOWING COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW AND  
6 BOARD NOTIFICATION, AGAIN, A WAY OF TAKING THE BUSINESS AWAY  
7 FROM THE PUBLIC. \$7 MILLION IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY, SO I  
8 WILL ASK THAT YOU REVIEW THAT LITTLE ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
11 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND ITEM 40? AND  
12 MR. ROBINSON, YOU WILL SPEAK ON THAT, TOO.

13

14 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, YOU KNOW, ONE DAY, IF YOU'RE GOING  
15 TO CHANGE YOUR MIND LIKE I TOLD ZEV ONE DAY, I'M GOING TO PASS  
16 OUT, SO I GUESS I HAVE NO CHANCE OF DOING THAT BECAUSE YOU  
17 NEVER CHANGE YOUR MIND NO MATTER WHAT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL WE DON'T WANT YOU DO PASS OUT. YOU  
20 KNOW, OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE OVERCROWDED, SO WE CAN'T AFFORD  
21 TO HAVE YOU PASS OUT.

22

23 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL I KNOW THAT. I SPENT ALMOST 20 HOUR  
24 WAITING IN YOUR E.R. AT U.S.C. BUT, YOU KNOW, I'M WALKING WELL  
25 RIGHT NOW, SO I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR U.S.C. BUT ON ITEM 40,



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1 AGAIN, THIS IS A SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT, AND IN THE COUNTY OF  
2 LOS ANGELES, ON H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S., THIS IS AN OXYMORON. WE  
3 ARE A POPULATION OVER 10 MILLION PEOPLE. WE HAVE HUNDRED AND  
4 HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES, BUT ANYWAY, I'M VERY UPSET ABOUT PART  
5 2, BECAUSE A T.H.E. CLINIC WILL PROVIDE A LOT OF SERVICES TO  
6 AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINOS. IT'S NOT PART OF THAT PROJECT,  
7 AND IS NO WAY THAT THAT COMPANY, YOU ARE MENTIONING THE GREAT  
8 BEGINNING FOR BLACK BABIES, WHICH I TOTALLY SUPPORT, SO DON'T  
9 TAKE ME WRONG THERE, BUT THEY CANNOT BE THE SOLE VENDOR  
10 CONTRACT. I MEAN THE T.H.E. CLINIC PROVIDE VERY COMPETITIVE,  
11 YOU KNOW, PROGRAM, AND I THINK YOU, YOU KNOW, I WILL  
12 APPRECIATE IT IF YOU LOOK AGAIN AT THAT.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE SUPPORT -- WE PROVIDE OTHER FUNDS FOR  
15 THEM. MR. ROBINSON.

16

17 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAM CHAIR WOMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD  
18 ROBINSON, NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZER. I PRESENTLY RESIDE AT 1730  
19 NORTH LA BREA, THE SEVEN STAR MOTEL, ROOM NUMBER 202 IN  
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT IN HOLLYWOOD, HOLLYWOOD  
21 BOULEVARD, AND LA BREA AVENUE. I AM BUILDING A NEIGHBORHOOD  
22 WATCH SIMILAR TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH I AM BUILDING IN  
23 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DISTRICT AT THE FORMER MILLION-DOLLAR  
24 HOTEL ON SKID ROW. MA'AM, ITEMS NUMBER 40 CROSS CROSS-  
25 REFERENCE 27 SUPPORT THOSE VALUES WHICH ARE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL



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1 INFRASTRUCTURE THAT UNDERPIN OUR WAY OF LIFE. AMERICA'S UNIQUE  
2 SYSTEM, DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM, JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OUR  
3 FAITH IN GOD AND ARE BASED IN THE BELIEF THAT NO CHILD SHALL  
4 BE LEFT BEHIND. I AM IN FAVOR OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
5 PROVIDE THESE CHILD-ORIENTED AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES  
6 BECAUSE THEY ARE CENTERED IN FAMILY VALUES, THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MOVED BY ANTONOVICH,  
9 SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED, ON ITEM  
10 NUMBER 40. ON ITEM 51, WARREN WILLIAMS?

11

12 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** MY NAME IS WARREN WILLIAMS, SPEAKING FOR THE  
13 COALITION FOR BLACKS BEST INTERESTS AND ADVOCATES FOR  
14 CHILDREN, FAMILY, FATHERS AND PARENTS. OUTSIDE WE HAVE A  
15 PROTEST TODAY OF THE REQUESTING A MEN'S COMMISSION. THIS ITEM  
16 51 IS SPEAKING OF OUT OF COUNTY SERVICES. THERE IS PROBLEMS  
17 WITH THIS, IN LOOKING OUT FOR OUR CHILDREN. WE'VE REQUESTED  
18 THE USE OF MACLAREN HALL AND WE AGAIN PRESENT THAT FOR THE USE  
19 OF YOUTH AS A SERVICE CENTER. I AGREE WITH THE STIGMA OF THE  
20 VIEW CHOOSING MACLAREN HALL WOULDN'T BE PROPERLY USED AS A  
21 RESIDENTIAL SITE TO HOUSE CHILDREN. HOWEVER, IN ITEM NUMBER  
22 52, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 213 MILLION, 500 AND ABOUT 38 MILLION  
23 DOLLARS, \$213,418,000 IN 2004 TO 2005 FISCAL YEAR. THESE --  
24 ALL THESE FUNDS THAT KEEP BEING DIVVIED UP WITHIN THE AGENDA  
25 MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO ADDRESS ALL OF THEM, BUT WE HAVE



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1 OUR CHILDREN, BLIND AND WITH OTHER SERIOUS PROBLEMS GOING OUT  
2 OF THE COUNTY. WHERE IS THE CHECK AND BALANCE OF PROTECTING  
3 THEM? RIGHT HERE IN THE COUNTY, A LOT OF PARENTS COMPLAIN THAT  
4 OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT BEING PROTECTED. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN  
5 FATHERS WHO ONLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR CHILDREN ARE SENT OUT OF  
6 COUNTY HAS NO CONTACT WITH THEIR CHILDREN OUTSIDE OF THE  
7 COUNTY AND THEREFORE CANNOT CHECK TO BE SURE THEIR CHILDREN  
8 ARE PROPERLY BEING TREATED. WHAT HAPPENS AGAIN WHEN THESE  
9 INDIVIDUAL PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES ARE ALLOWED TO  
10 PROFIT FROM THIS AND NOT PROPERLY PROVIDE THE RIGHT SERVICES  
11 TO OUR CHILDREN? SO WE HAVE TO OPPOSE ITEM NUMBER 51, ASKING  
12 THAT THIS COUNTY WHICH SHARES TO THE PUBLIC HOW IT'S GOING TO  
13 HAVE AN EFFECTIVE CHECK AND BALANCE SYSTEM TO CARE FOR OUR  
14 CHILDREN, THAT THIS COUNTY WE SHARE IS RATIONALE FOR REALLY  
15 ALLOWING FOR FUNDS TO BE GOING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WHEN IT  
16 WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO BRING THE SERVICE PROVIDERS INSIDE THE  
17 COUNTY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES. I CANNOT BELIEVE IN L.A.  
18 COUNTY THAT THERE ARE NO SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT CAN BE USED  
19 THAT COULD PROVIDE THESE SAME SERVICES. AND AGAIN, THE CHECK  
20 AND BALANCE SYSTEM, THE COMPLAINT SYSTEM IN THIS SYSTEM FAILS.  
21 SO WHEN A FOSTER PARENT OR A RELATIVE CARE PROVIDER, EVEN A  
22 PARENT IS FORCED BY COURT ORDER OR BY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
23 AND FAMILY SERVICE ARE JUST OUT IN NEED OF A CHILD TO PUT  
24 THEIR CHILD INTO SERVICES, THEY'RE NOT THE PROFESSIONAL TO  
25 DETERMINE WHAT THE SERVICES ARE, BUT THEY CAN GAUGE BY THE





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1 BEHAVIOR OF THE CHILD WHEN THOSE SERVICES ARE HARMFUL TO THEIR  
2 CHILD, AND WHEN THOSE PHARMACEUTICALS ARE HARMFUL TO THEIR  
3 CHILD. IN CLOSING, I WORKED AT A RESIDENTIAL HOME AND THE  
4 CHILDREN WERE BEING DIAGNOSED AS HYPERACTIVE, THEY'RE BEING  
5 DIAGNOSED AS EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED AND THEY'RE PUTTING ON  
6 RITALIN AND A LOT OF OTHER MEDICATION. I REDUCED THE USE OF  
7 SUGAR, IMMEDIATELY THE CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR CHANGED, MANY KIDS  
8 BEGIN TO BE RELEASED, AND THERE WAS A MAJOR MEETING THAT THEY  
9 ATTACK ME ON ## PHIL START HERE ## THAT ISSUE BECAUSE THE  
10 HOME STARTED TO LOSE SOME MONEY. WELL ONCE AGAIN, A LOT OF  
11 THESE CHILDREN, IF THEY WERE PROPERLY ANALYZED, I'M SURE IT  
12 WOULD BE FOUND THAT THEY DO NOT NEED ALL THIS MEDICATION.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY, ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **WARREN WILLIAMS:** SO AGAIN WE ASK THAT THE COUNTY BE  
17 RESPONSIBLE AND ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR -- MOVED BY  
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE'D LIKE TO TAKE 59 AND 85  
22 TOGETHER. KHALID SHAH HAS ASKED TO SPEAK, AND COULD WE ASK MR.  
23 SHUMSKY TO COME FORWARD? KHALID SHAH, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD  
24 AND THEN WE CAN -- OH SOME OTHER PEOPLE HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK  
25 ALSO. WHAT WE'LL DO THEN, WE'LL JUST TAKE 59 -- WELL, WE HAVE



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1 A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO'VE ASKED TO SPEAK ON 59, SO WE'LL TAKE  
2 THOSE FIRST. SURE. DO YOU WANT TO SIT OVER ON THIS -- OVER ON  
3 THIS SIDE? OKAY, WE'LL PUT FOUR SEATS OVER THERE. WE'LL GET A  
4 CHAIR THERE AND FOR THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAD ASKED TO SPEAK ON  
5 THESE ITEMS WAS PHILLIP PEREZ, MARIO PRIETTO HAD ASKED TO  
6 SPEAK ON 59. COULD THEY SPEAK -- ALSO COME FORWARD? MR. SHAH,  
7 YOU'RE GOING TO COME UP OVER HERE. MR. SHAH, YOU'RE GOING TO  
8 SPEAK OVER HERE, THIS -- OVER THERE, YEAH. AND PHILLIP PEREZ,  
9 MARIO PRIETTO, YOU'LL BE OVER IN FRONT. AND PHILLIP PEREZ,  
10 COULD THE THREE OF YOU SIT RIGHT HERE IN FRONT, AND THEN WE  
11 CAN ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

12

13 **KHALID SHAH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KHALID SHAH, EXECUTIVE  
14 DIRECTOR OF STOP THE VIOLENCE FOUNDATION. AND BASICALLY, I  
15 WANT TO -- I'M IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 59, AND WE'RE HERE  
16 THIS MORNING BASICALLY JUST TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNTY  
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE J.J.C.P.A. PROGRAM FOR FISCAL 2002  
18 AND 2003. STOP THE VIOLENCE INCREASE THE PEACE FOUNDATION  
19 SERVES AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE GANG INTERVENTION SERVICES IN  
20 DISTRICT TWO. WE ARE CONTRACTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO 60 AT-RISK YOUTH  
22 AND GANG-INVOLVED FAMILIES IN THAT DISTRICT. PARDON ME. AT  
23 PROGRAM END, WE WILL HAVE SERVED 168 YOUTH IN THAT CLUSTER IN  
24 50 DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS. 75 YOUTH WERE REFERRED DIRECTLY  
25 FROM THE INTENSIVE GANG UNIT WITH YOUTH COMING FROM GARDENA



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1 HIGH, HOPE CENTER ACADEMY, COMPTON, LUZINGA HIGH, INGLEWOOD  
2 HIGH, AND CENTENNIAL HIGH. MANY OF THOSE YOUTH RECEIVED  
3 PARENTING CLASSES, SPANISH-SPEAKING CLASSES, DRUG, GENDER  
4 SPECIFIC AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING, AND I MUST SAY TO THE  
5 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT THE PROGRAM WAS A COMPLETE  
6 SUCCESS THIS YEAR. ON TOP OF EVERYTHING THAT THE YOUTH THAT  
7 WERE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM RECEIVED, WE HAD A SUMMER PROGRAM  
8 THAT ACTUALLY PUT SOME 200 YOUTH TO WORK AND I'M TALKING ABOUT  
9 GANG-INVOLVED YOUTH IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. I'D LIKE TO  
10 PARTICULARLY THANK SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE-BURKE FOR  
11 WORKING WITH MANY OF THE FAMILIES OF SOME OF THOSE YOUTH. AS  
12 YOU KNOW THE GANG-INVOLVED YOUTH THAT WE WORK WITH, MANY OF  
13 THEM ARE INVOLVED IN SITUATIONS WHERE MANY OF THEM HAVE LOST  
14 THEIR LIVES THIS YEAR. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, WE'VE HAD TO  
15 PROVIDE BURIAL SERVICES, WE'VE HAD TO PROVIDE CHANGE OF  
16 HOUSING FOR MANY OF THOSE FAMILIES AND, YOU KNOW, BASICALLY  
17 WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT. SO I  
18 WANT TO SAY THAT THIS PROBABLY HAS BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL  
19 YEAR THAT WE'VE HAD. WE'VE BEEN IN THIS BUSINESS FOR ABOUT 15  
20 YEARS BUT THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR THAT WE'VE  
21 HAD WORKING WITH GANG-INVOLVED YOUTH IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.  
22 AND SO WE ARE VERY, VERY, VERY HONORED AND VERY, VERY HAPPY TO  
23 BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AND WE'RE VERY THANKFUL FOR  
24 YOUR SUPPORT AND YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM. AND,  
25 YOU KNOW, IT'S -- IF I MAY SAY SO, BECAUSE WE'RE WORKING



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1 DIRECTLY ON THE STREET WITH THESE YOUTH EVERY DAY, FIVE YOUTH  
2 WERE JUST KILLED IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. SOME OF THOSE YOUTH  
3 AND SOME OF THOSE FAMILIES ARE ON OUR CASELOAD. BUT LET ME SAY  
4 THAT A DEBT IS BEING MADE IN DEALING WITH MANY OF THOSE YOUTH  
5 BECAUSE OF YOUR HELP AND BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT. AND  
6 DEFINITELY BECAUSE OF THE SERVICES THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO  
7 PROVIDE THROUGH THE LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT WE'VE  
8 BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND I WANT TO THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME,  
11 MR.

12

13 **PHILLIP PEREZ:** MY NAME IS PHILLIP PEREZ, I'M THE PROGRAM  
14 DIRECTOR FOR THE INTERAGENCY DRUG ABUSE RECOVERY PROGRAM,  
15 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS I.D.A.R. WE -- I'M JUST HERE TO SUPPORT THE  
16 APPROVAL OF ITEM 59 AND TO EXPRESS MY OPINION AS FAR AS THE  
17 IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM. WE CURRENTLY SERVICE SUPERVISORIAL  
18 DISTRICT 2 AND 4 OF THE INTENSIVE TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM. WHAT  
19 WE DO IS WE PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE YOUTH IN THE DETENTION  
20 CAMPS AND THEN WE FOLLOW THEM IN THEIR TRANSITION INTO THE  
21 COMMUNITY. TRYING TO ACCESS SERVICE, WHATEVER SERVICES ARE  
22 REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESS OF THAT TRANSITION. OKAY. THIS -- I  
23 FEEL THAT THIS PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE BETTER PROGRAMS THAT I'VE  
24 SEEN COME TO THE TABLE YET. YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH  
25 THIS POPULATION FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AND THE DEVELOPMENT



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1 OF THIS PROGRAM HAS, IN MY EYES, REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE.  
2 THINGS ARE BEING ADDRESSED TODAY THAT HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE PAST  
3 AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE IT CONTINUE AND TO BE -- AND I  
4 CAN SEE IT BEING FRUITFUL IN THE END. WE PROVIDE GROUPS IN  
5 CAMP. WE ASSIST IN THE CASE MANAGEMENT OF ALL MINORS BEING  
6 TRANSITIONED INTO THE COMMUNITY, WORK CLOSELY WITH THE  
7 CASEWORK DEPUTY WITHIN THE CAMP AND WITH THE C.C.T.P. OFFICERS  
8 IN THE FIELD AND IN MY OPINION IT'S WORKING, WE'RE GETTING  
9 KIDS INTO PUBLIC EDUCATION THAT HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN DENIED  
10 THAT OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE OF THEIR INCARCERATION. WE ADDRESS  
11 SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, WHICH I FEEL IS A CORE ISSUE WITH MOST  
12 OF THESE YOUTH. WE ADDRESS THE TRUANCY PROBLEM, TRY TO KEEP  
13 THEM ACTIVE IN THEIR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ANY OTHER PROBLEMS  
14 THAT COME UP. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE FAMILIES. WE HAVE  
15 CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE FAMILIES, TRYING TO GET THEM  
16 TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CHILD'S LIVES. WE WORK CLOSE WITH THE  
17 L.A. COUNTY PROBATION IN THE FIELD TO ASSIST THEM IN  
18 MONITORING THEIR PROGRESS AND OFFER ANY ENCOURAGEMENT THAT WE  
19 CAN AND IN MY OPINION SO FAR AS YOUNG AS THIS PROGRAM IS, IT'S  
20 WORKING. SO BASICALLY THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, JUST TO OFFER MY  
21 SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THANK YOU. YES UH-HUH.

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1   **MARIO PRIETTO:** MY NAME IS MARIO PRIETTO, I'M HERE FROM HOMEBOY  
2   INDUSTRIES, AND WE ARE THE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION THAT  
3   LIKE PHILLIP IS CONTRACTED TO WORK THROUGH THE J.J.C.P.A.  
4   INTENSIVE AFTER-CARE SERVICES. PHILLIP SAID A LOT OF THE  
5   THINGS I NEEDED TO SAY AND IT'S GREAT. I WANTED TO EXPRESS TO  
6   THE SUPERVISORS THAT THIS PROGRAM FEELS VERY YOUNG, AND IT'S  
7   VERY STRONG, AND IT WORKS VERY WELL, WHEN IT IS WORKING WELL  
8   WITH THE PROBATION, WHEN THE C.B.O.'S ARE COLLABORATING WELL  
9   WITH PROBATION, IT WORKS REALLY WELL. AND THAT'S AND IT'S JUST  
10  EVERY MONTH THE RELATIONSHIP GETS A LITTLE BIT RICHER AND A  
11  LITTLE BIT RICHER, AND WE HAVE TO CAPITALIZE ON THAT  
12  RELATIONSHIP BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE DOING THE BEST -- THE BEST  
13  THING WE'RE DOING WITH THESE YOUTHS ARE KEEPING THEM OUT OF  
14  CAMP, AND KEEPING THEM FROM GOING BACK TO CAMP AND STAYING IN  
15  PROBATION FOR VIOLATIONS. AND IF ANYONE'S HAD EXPERIENCE WITH  
16  YOUNG PROBATIONERS, THAT IS SUCH AN OBSTACLE TO THEIR  
17  DEVELOPMENT IN SCHOOLS, MENTALLY, WITH THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
18  ISSUES AND IN THEIR FAMILIES. SO IF WE CAN HELP THEM TO NOT  
19  RECIDIVATE, THEN THAT'S A KEY TO OPENING UP DOORS FOR THEM.  
20  YOU ALL KNOW THAT BECAUSE YOU'VE HELPED FASHION THIS PROGRAM.  
21  AND THE THE FASHIONING OF THE PROGRAM ACTUALLY NEEDS A LOT OF  
22  ATTENTION. THERE'S SOME FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES WITH THE WAY IT WAS  
23  SET UP AS FAR AS THE PARAMETERS OF HOW MANY YOUTH TO DEAL WITH  
24  AND THE SCOPE OF SERVICES AND THAT'S WHY I SUPPORT NUMBER 59,  
25  BECAUSE IT SAYS -- IT ALLOWS FOR RENEGOTIATION WITH THE





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1 C.B.O.'S TO ALTER THE SCOPE OF SERVICE -- THE SCOPE OF WORK I  
2 THINK IT'S CALLED. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MORE CONSTRUCTIVE,  
3 MORE CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT AND AS WELL AS THE --  
4 THIS BOARD HAS GIVEN A LOT OF ATTENTION TO THE FUNCTIONING OF  
5 THE C.B.O.'S. WHICH WE APPRECIATE BECAUSE IT HELPS US PROVIDE  
6 BETTER SERVICES IN THE SERVICES WE'RE ALREADY PROVIDING. IT  
7 STILL NEEDS TO HAVE A LOT OF KINKS TO BE WORKED OUT AS FAR AS  
8 THE STATISTICS WE'RE SHARING ARE NOT COMING BACK TO US IN A  
9 LOT OF WAYS, AS FAR AS WE PROVIDE INFORMATION AND WE'D LOVE TO  
10 HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE INFORMATION WE PROVIDE. SO  
11 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I HOPE THIS INCREASED SCOPE OF WORK  
12 WOULD HELP WITH.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE JUST A COUPLE OF  
15 QUESTIONS I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT. THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, HOW  
16 MANY INTERNS DO YOU ANTICIPATE HAVING THIS YEAR?

17

18 **JITAHADI IMARA:** SUPERVISOR, JITAHADI IMARA, BUREAU CHIEF, LOS  
19 ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WE ANTICIPATE HAVING 225  
20 YOUTH INTERNSHIPS THIS SUMMER.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** HOW MANY DID YOU HAVE LAST YEAR?

23

24 **JITAHADI IMARA:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAD APPROXIMATELY 300 LAST  
25 YEAR.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO IT'S BEING REDUCED DOWN TO 225?

3

4 **JITAHADI IMARA:** YES, IT'S BEING REDUCED SUPERVISOR BECAUSE THE  
5 REALLOCATION FUNDS THAT FUNDED IT LAST YEAR ARE REDUCED.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAS  
8 COME UP WITH SOME OF THE DETAILS IN TERMS OF THE \$600,000 TO  
9 C.S.S., AND I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU MEET WITH J.J.C.P.A.,  
10 WORKING WITH THEM AND ARRIVE AT SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT AS TO  
11 HOW THE TWO PROGRAMS WILL WORK TOGETHER AND HOW THEY'LL FIT IN  
12 TOGETHER. IF YOU'D MEET WITH THEM AND I WILL MOVE TO -- IT WAS  
13 THE C.S.S. DID I SAY C.C.S. I'M SORRY, TO C.S.S. AND WORK WITH  
14 THEM TO ARRIVE AT HOW THE TWO PROGRAMS WILL BE COORDINATED AND  
15 GET BACK SOME KIND OF REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS. I'LL MOVE TO  
16 APPROVE THIS WITH THE IDEA THAT WE HAVE A REPORT BACK IN TWO  
17 WEEKS WITH SOME METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION OF THE C.B.O.'S, HOW  
18 THEY'LL BE IDENTIFIED, AND HOW THE TWO PROGRAMS WILL  
19 COORDINATE BETWEEN C.S.S. AND J.J.C.P.A., WITH THE HEAD OF THE  
20 DEPARTMENT, I KNOW HE WANTS TO GET SOME IDEA OF WHAT THIS  
21 INCLUDES.

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23 **JITAHADI IMARA:** WE'D BE HAPPY TO COMPLY. WE HAVE TO MOVE TO  
24 ENCUMBER THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR



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1 BUT THOSE ARE COMPATIBLE IDEAS AND WE WILL CERTAINLY GET BACK  
2 TO YOU TO TELL YOU HOW WE'RE PROCEEDING.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT IF WE COULD GET THAT BACK IN TWO  
5 WEEKS.

6

7 **JITAHADI IMARA:** YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THEN WITH THAT I WILL MOVE 59,  
10 SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND IF  
11 YOU'LL STAY THERE, WE'LL GO TO 85. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE ASKED  
12 TO SPEAK AND MOST OF THEM ARE IN FAVOR. I NOTICE THAT SUSAN  
13 TURNER FROM RAND CORPORATION IS HERE I THINK TO JUST -- TO  
14 MAKE COMMENTS. SO WHAT IF -- WE'LL EXCUSE YOU AND THEN --

15

16 **JITAHADI IMARA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE'LL ASK SUSAN TURNER TO COME UP.

19

20 **RICHARD SHUMSKY, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER:** SHE'S HERE  
21 SUPERVISOR, I HAVE PAUL HEGA, MR. IMARA AND DR. TURNER FROM  
22 RAND

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT WELL IF DR. TURNER COULD MAKE  
25 SOME COMMENTS.



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2 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** WELL WE -- JUST PRELIMINARILY WE HAVE GIVEN  
3 YOU A REPORT, WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. IF I MAY I  
4 WOULD JUST BEFORE DR. TURNER, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT  
5 TWO PROGRAMS VERY BRIEFLY. AND ONE IS THE SCHOOL-BASED, WHERE  
6 WE HAVE OVER, WELL OVER 100 SCHOOLS WITH PROBATION OFFICERS  
7 AND WORKERS ON SITE. WE HAVE SERVICED ABOUT 5500 YOUNGSTERS  
8 AND THE PRELIMINARY DATA IS EXCELLENT SO I WANTED TO SHARE  
9 THAT WITH YOU. THERE'S A 22% IMPROVEMENT IN ATTENDANCE,  
10 THERE'S A 38% REDUCTION IN SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS AND A  
11 27% INCREASE IN THE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF THOSE STUDENTS  
12 WHICH WE SERVE. WE THINK THAT'S SIGNIFICANT. AND THE SECOND-  
13 LARGEST PROGRAM WE HAVE IS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
14 HEALTH. WE ON AN ANNUALIZED BASIS WE SCREEN APPROXIMATELY  
15 11,000 OF THE NEW ADMITTEES TO JUVENILE HALL. WE HAVE SCREENED  
16 97% OF THE YOUNGSTERS ENTERING. THE OTHER 3% WOULD BE GONE  
17 BECAUSE SOMETIMES THEY'RE ADMITTED AND THEN RELEASED. SO 97%  
18 IS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER. 29% OF THOSE YOUTH WHO ARE SCREENED  
19 AND ASSESSED REQUIRE TREATMENT AND ARE PROVIDED WITH  
20 TREATMENT. SO THOSE ARE OUR TWO LARGE PROGRAMS. I THINK THE  
21 NUMBERS ARE GOOD. THE OUTCOMES FOR B.O.C. ARE BEING DEVELOPED  
22 AND I'LL TURN IT OVER TO DR. TURNER.

23

24 **SUSAN TURNER:** MY NAME IS SUSAN TURNER, I'M FROM THE RAND  
25 CORPORATION IN SANTA MONICA. RAND SERVES AS THE EVALUATOR



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1 UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION  
2 DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE OUTCOME DATA FOR THIS EVALUATION AND OUR  
3 PRIMARY WORK STARTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS DOING THE OUTCOME  
4 EVALUATION WHICH IS MANDATED FOR ALL THE COUNTIES INVOLVED IN  
5 THE EFFORT AND REQUIRES COLLECTION OF HOW WELL THE YOUTH DO IN  
6 THE PROGRAMS. THERE ARE SIX LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED OUTCOMES  
7 PLUS A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALIZED COUNTY OUTCOMES THAT RAND IS  
8 RESPONSIBLE FOR, LOOKING AT THE DATA AND PROVIDING A REPORT  
9 BACK ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS. DURING  
10 OUR FIRST YEAR OUR WORK WAS ON THE OUTCOME EVALUATION WORK,  
11 AND THAT IS WHAT THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS PRIMARILY HAS BEEN  
12 INTERESTED IN AND WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR EVALUATORS TO  
13 ASSIST WITH. DURING THE FIRST YEAR A LOT OF THE PROGRAMS WERE  
14 UP AND RUNNING. SOME CAME INTO OPERATION IN THE SECOND HALF OF  
15 THE YEAR AND OUR EVALUATION DID NOT HAVE ALL THE PROGRAMS  
16 INCLUDED IN THE REPORT TO THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS BECAUSE  
17 SOME HAD JUST COME ON BOARD. I THINK WHAT THIS SHOWS IS THAT  
18 WHEN A BIG EFFORT ACROSS THE STATE IN GETTING PROGRAMS GOING  
19 TAKES PLACE, IT TAKES A WHILE TO GET THE PROGRAMS UP AND  
20 STABILIZED. AND SO ONCE OUR FIRST YEAR FOCUS IS ON THE  
21 OUTCOMES, WE STARTED TO LOOK MORE AT THE IMPLEMENTATION,  
22 THAT'S WHEN PROBATION ASKED RAND TO AND MET WITH THE  
23 SUPERVISOR AND STAFF IN DISTRICT ONE TO TALK ABOUT ASSISTING  
24 IN MORE OF THE CONTRACT-MONITORING PHASE OF THE PROJECT.  
25 WITHIN THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING



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1 ABOUT HOW RAND MIGHT ASSIST WITH THE CONTRACT MONITORING THAT  
2 HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE, USING PROBATION STAFF. SO I JUST WANTED  
3 TO MENTION A LITTLE BIT ABOUT RAND'S ENHANCED ROLE IN TERMS OF  
4 HELPING TO ASSIST IN UNDERSTANDING WHETHER THE PROGRAMS THAT  
5 ARE BEING FUNDED ARE ACTUALLY GOOD PROGRAMS, ARE THEY DOING  
6 WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING, DO THEIR SERVICES COMPORT  
7 WITH BEST PRACTICES AND IF THEY DON'T, COULD WE SUGGEST WAYS  
8 TO IMPROVE THE PROGRAMS. THESE KINDS OF EFFORTS ARE NOT ONES  
9 THAT THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS IS TYPICALLY INTERESTED IN FOR  
10 THIS EVALUATION BUT IN GENERAL THEY'RE VERY CRITICAL TO  
11 UNDERSTANDING HOW TO FUND PROGRAMMING IN COUNTIES AND ACROSS  
12 THE STATE. WHAT WE HAVE WORKED OUT WITH THE PROBATION  
13 DEPARTMENT IS TO TAKE A LOOK AT FOUR TO SIX PROGRAMS, FOUR  
14 C.B.O.S AND ABOUT TWO SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS AND TO DO A PILOT  
15 WORK, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES. OUR STAFF  
16 WILL VISIT PROGRAMS, TALK TO THE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS, TALK  
17 TO THE STAFF, SEE WHAT THE PROGRAM MODEL IS BASED ON, GET  
18 THEIR PROGRAM MATERIALS, LOOK AT WHAT THEY'RE PROVIDING IN  
19 TERMS OF THEIR SERVICES, SELECT A SAMPLE OF FIVE TO TEN  
20 RECORDS AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT THE RECORDS ARE BEING FILLED  
21 OUT PROPERLY, WHETHER THEY'RE USER-ASSESSED, AND WHAT KIND OF  
22 ASSESSMENT DEVICES ARE USED. AND THEN TO TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR  
23 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS, AND AS WELL AS DETERMINING  
24 WHETHER OR NOT THE OUTCOMES FOR YOUTH WHO PARTICIPATE IN THESE  
25 FOUR TO SIX PROGRAMS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE YOUTH WHO DON'T.





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1 SO WHAT THIS EXERCISE WILL DO IS TO REALLY BEEF UP THE -- I  
2 THINK THE PRIOR WOULD CALL IT CONTRACT MONITORING, BUT IT'LL  
3 BRING IT INTO MORE OF AN EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION AND  
4 PROCESS THAN THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT MONITORING WAS AIMED AT.  
5 THE PILOT WILL START OFF WITH THESE FOUR TO SIX PROGRAMS, AND  
6 THEN WHAT WE PROPOSE TO DO BASED ON WHAT WE LEARN HERE IS TO  
7 DEVELOP SOME FORMS THAT WILL BE USED BY PROBATIONS CONTRACT  
8 MONITORING, TRAIN THEM SO THAT THEY CAN USE THESE INSTRUMENTS  
9 ON AN ONGOING BASIS TO ASSESS QUALITY AND TO SEE WHERE THERE  
10 MIGHT BE GAPS IN SERVICES OR THINGS THAT NEED TO BE IMPROVED.  
11 THEN PROBATION WILL -- AND USING OUR STAFF AS WELL TO THE  
12 EXTENT THAT WE CAN HELP, THEN WORK WITH THE PROBATION -- WORK  
13 WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPROVE ANY DEFICIENCIES, AND THEN  
14 TO KEEP ON MONITORING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE  
15 BEING IMPLEMENTED ARE THE ONES THEY SAID WERE BEING  
16 IMPLEMENTED AND THE ONES THAT SEEM TO BE COMPORTING WITH BEST  
17 PRACTICES. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. WERE THERE QUESTIONS?  
20 YES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION, HOW DO YOU ASSESS THE SUCCESS  
23 OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM THAT'S FUNDED? AND HOW DO YOU  
24 BASICALLY FOLLOW THEIR SUCCESS OR FAILURES?

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1   **JITAHADI IMARA:** SUPERVISOR, CURRENTLY --.

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3   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE. STATE YOUR NAME  
4   PLEASE.

5

6   **JITAHADI IMARA:** I'M SORRY. JITAHADI IMARA PROBATION.  
7   SUPERVISOR, CURRENTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING IS MONITORING THE  
8   ORGANIZATIONS OF C.B.O.S OR AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT THEY MEET  
9   THEIR BENCHMARKS IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF YOUTH THAT THEY  
10   SERVE; THAT THEIR PROGRAM ELEMENTS ARE UP AND THAT THEY ARE  
11   BEGINNING TO ACHIEVE SOME OF THE OUTCOMES THAT ARE STATED IN  
12   THEIR PROGRAMS. WE ARE YET TO ACTUALLY QUANTIFY THE OUTCOMES  
13   THAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED BUT THE BENCHMARKS THUS FAR THAT WE  
14   HAVE ACHIEVED IS IN TERMS OF SOME OF THE PROCESS MEASURES,  
15   THAT THEY ARE MEETING THEIR BENCHMARKS IN TERM OF YOUTH  
16   SERVED, THE PROGRAM ELEMENTS ARE UP, THOSE TYPE OF THINGS.

17

18   **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** THEN WE'RE COMPILING THE DATA SUPERVISOR,  
19   IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE MEET THE SIX OUTCOMES, THESE ARE  
20   EXPERIENCE-BASED PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE BEEN AUTHENTICATED AND IF  
21   WE ARE FOLLOWING THE CONCEPTS CORRECTLY, WE SHOULD YIELD THE  
22   SAME RESULTS. SO WE ARE LOOKING AT THOSE SIX OUTCOMES AND WE  
23   ARE VASTLY IMPROVING OUR ABILITY TO GATHER THE DATA AND I GAVE  
24   YOU SOME OUTCOMES FROM SCHOOL-BASE WHICH INDICATES WE'RE  
25   CERTAINLY GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SO THIS -- THE B.O.C.



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1 HAS PRESCRIBED THE OUTCOMES, PLUS WE HAVE SOME LOCAL OUTCOMES  
2 AND THEN AS DR. TURNER HAS SAID WE'RE ENDEAVORING TO DO SOME  
3 MORE QUALITY ANALYSIS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN A PROGRAM  
6 THAT'S WORKING WELL AND ONE THAT ISN'T?

7

8 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** WELL THE OUTCOMES SHOULD DETERMINE THAT AND  
9 WE ARE MONITORING PROGRAMS ON A MONTHLY BASIS, WE'RE PROVIDING  
10 THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WE ARE THEN IF NEEDED ASKING FOR  
11 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. AND IF ALL ELSE FAILS, THEN WE WILL  
12 ASK THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER IF WE HAVE PARTICULAR QUESTIONS  
13 ABOUT A PARTICULAR C.B.O. OR ANY OTHER CONTRACTED ENTITY. SO  
14 OUR MONITORING SYSTEM, I THINK, IS IN PLACE. WE ARE  
15 ENDEAVORING NOW TO EXPAND TO GET THE MORE QUALITATIVE  
16 ANALYSIS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO IF A PROPOSAL -- IF A UNIT IS NOT  
19 PERFORMING WELL THEN WHAT ARE SOME OF THE REMEDIAL CORRECTIONS  
20 THAT YOU RECOMMEND, IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE DATA TO MAKE THESE  
21 TYPE OF DETERMINATIONS IF THEY'RE MEETING THEIR GOAL?

22

23 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** WELL WE'RE ACTIVELY MONITORING SO IF THEY'RE  
24 NOT MEETING THEIR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, IF THEY'RE NOT  
25 PROVIDING THE SERVICES THAT ARE IN THE MEMORANDUM OF



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1 UNDERSTANDING OR IF THERE ARE OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN, THEN WE  
2 PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, WE SIT DOWN. IF THAT FAILS,  
3 THEN WE HAVE A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN THAT'S MUTUALLY AGREED  
4 UPON. AND THEN WE WOULD ANTICIPATE SUCCESS. IF NOT, THEN WE  
5 WILL FURTHER EVALUATE IT. DR. TURNER?

6

7 **SUSAN TURNER:** MAYBE I CAN CLARIFY SOMETHING. WHEN WE DO  
8 EVALUATIONS, WE NORMALLY TALK ABOUT THEM IN TWO WAYS. ONE'S A  
9 PROCESS KIND OF AND THEN ONE'S THE OUTCOME. WE CAN TELL  
10 WHETHER THEY'RE WORKING ON -- IN TWO WAYS, BY LOOKING AT THEIR  
11 OUTCOMES, RIGHT, THAT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY IMPACT OR THEY DON'T  
12 IMPROVE THE YOUTH'S PERFORMANCE. THAT MEANS THE OUTCOME'S NOT  
13 WORKING. WHAT I THINK PROBATION HAS DONE AND WHAT WE'RE GOING  
14 TO HOPE TO DO IS FOCUS ON THE WORKING PART AND THE PROCESS  
15 PIECE, BECAUSE IF THEY'RE -- WHICH YOU CAN SEE EARLIER THEN  
16 YOU CAN SEE THE OUTCOMES. SO IF THEY'RE NOT FOLLOWING THE  
17 PROGRAM MODEL AND THEY'RE NOT DELIVERING THE KINDS OF  
18 SERVICES, WE DON'T EXPECT THEM TO DO VERY WELL BECAUSE THEY'RE  
19 NOT -- IT'S NOT A GOOD PROGRAM. SO THEY'RE SORT OF OUTCOME  
20 BASED AND THEN PROCESS-BASED EVALUATION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE DEPARTMENT, WE'RE SPENDING ABOUT \$2  
23 MILLION FOR RAND TO MAKE THIS ANALYSIS?

24



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1   **SUSAN TURNER:** NO SIR, THE EVALUATION COMPONENT WE HAVE IS  
2   500,000.

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4   **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** AND WE HAVE 1.2 ADDITIONALLY IN MONITORS OUT  
5   OF THE SHIFT CORONERS MONEY, SO A TOTAL OF \$1.7 GOES INTO --

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** \$1.7?

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9   **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** YES SIR.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND FROM YOUR -- DR. TURNER FROM YOUR  
12   ANALYSIS, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THOSE AGENCIES ARE COMPLYING AND  
13   MEETING THEIR --.

14

15   **SUSAN TURNER:** WE JUST OUTLINED THIS PLAN HERE AND SO I DON'T  
16   KNOW YET.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE DON'T KNOW YET.

19

20   **SUSAN TURNER:** YEAH WE DON'T KNOW YET.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE WILL HAVE THAT INFORMATION?

23

24   **SUSAN TURNER:** I THINK THE PLAN IS FOR THE FIRST FOUR TO SIX TO  
25   BE LOOKED AT WITHIN THE NEXT 45 TO 60 DAYS, AND THEN THE



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1 TRAINING OF THE MONITORS TO HAPPEN IN THIS SUMMER, SO THEN IT  
2 WOULD BE ONGOING STARTING THIS SUMMER.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ABOUT TWO MONTHS WE'LL GET SOME DATA?

5

6 **SUSAN TURNER:** SOME FEEDBACK ON THE INTENSIVE LOOK AT ABOUT  
7 FOUR TO SIX PROGRAMS.

8

9 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** WE HAVE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS I THINK WITH  
10 THREE ORGANIZATIONS; AND IN FACT WE'VE ASKED THE  
11 AUDITOR/CONTROLLER ALSO TO TAKE A LOOK AT THREE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU EVER CUT A CONTRACT?

14

15 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** NO, NOT TO THIS TIME.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOT YET. SO EVERY AGENCY HAS RECEIVED THEIR  
18 FUNDING AND HAS EVERY AGENCY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FUNDING OR  
19 HAVE ANY AGENCIES NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO RE-BID AND RECEIVE  
20 FUNDING?

21

22 **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** NO, SIR. THEY ALL ARE -- WERE RENEWED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO ALL AGENCIES HAVE --.

25





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1   **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** YES SIR. AT THIS TIME WE HAVE NOT REPLACED  
2   ANY OF OUR --.

3

4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THIS THE FIRST TIME THAT YOU'VE DONE A  
5   REVIEW AND PLACED THREE ON CORRECTIVE AS NEEDED BASIS?

6

7   **RICHARD SHUMSKY:** I THINK IT'S AN ONGOING PROCESS. I THINK THEY  
8   WERE WITHIN THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS THOUGH.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

11

12   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OTHER QUESTIONS? THERE ARE A NUMBER OF  
13   PEOPLE WHO'VE INDICATED THEY WANTED TO SUPPORT AND SINCE WE  
14   HAVE A LARGE STACK OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN FAVOR, I WONDER IF YOU  
15   HAVE NO OBJECTION IF I JUST CALL YOUR NAME AND YOU STAND AND  
16   WE RECOGNIZE YOU. IF IT'S ABSOLUTELY URGENT THAT YOU WANT TO  
17   MAKE A STATEMENT, WE'RE -- YOU'RE FREE TO DO THAT BUT IF  
18   YOU'RE SUPPORTING, AS YOU INDICATE ON YOUR CARD, WE'D LIKE TO  
19   JUST RECOGNIZE YOU, AND FOR YOU TO STAND. WILLIAM 'BLINKY'  
20   RODRIGUEZ, COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS. BOBBY ARIAS, COMMUNITIES IN  
21   SCHOOLS. YOU'D LIKE -- OKAY, COME FORWARD.

22

23   **BOBBY ARIAS:** THANK YOU, BOARD. I APPRECIATE IT. MY NAME IS  
24   BOBBY ARIAS. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS, SAN  
25   FERNANDO VALLEY. AND THIS IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE THAT



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1 I'M HERE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE QUOTE UNQUOTE, AND I USE  
2 THIS METAPHORICALLY, THE LAND THAT WE HAVE TAKEN, THE FLAGS  
3 THAT WE HAVE THROWN IN THE SAND. THERE IS NO QUESTION WHEN  
4 THERE IS A PARADIGM SHIFT YOU ARE GOING TO GO THROUGH THOSE  
5 INITIAL PHASES. WE'RE FINISHING OUR SECOND YEAR OF APPROPRIATE  
6 TREPIDATION ON THE PART OF THE PARTNERS. AND IN EARLY DAYS  
7 THERE WERE CHALLENGES THAT WE HAD. BUT TWO YEARS LATER WE'RE  
8 FINISHING OUR SECOND YEAR. THERE IS ESPRIT DE CORPS IN THE SAN  
9 FERNANDO VALLEY THAT I JUST -- IN THE 30 YEARS I'VE BEEN IN  
10 THIS PARTICULAR WORK, I'VE NEVER SEEN THE KIND OF COOPERATION  
11 THAT'S EXISTING NOW. OUR PARTICULAR -- WE SERVICE DISTRICT  
12 THREE. WE ARE CONTRACTED TO SERVICE 120 KIDS IN NOT ONLY THE  
13 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, 18 SCHOOLS, AND TWO VALLEY -- TWO SCHOOLS  
14 IN HOLLYWOOD, 120 KIDS, WE'RE GOING TO BE SERVICING 148. THE  
15 RESPONSE HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO  
16 TALK ABOUT, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SPEAKING WITH THE RAND  
17 CORPORATION, IS THE IMPACT WE'VE HAD IN CREATING A TEN-HOUR  
18 CERTIFICATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH C.S.U.N. WHERE WE HAVE OVER  
19 50 STUDENTS, WHO ARE EITHER AS GETTING PART OF THEIR ACADEMIC  
20 CREDIT AND/OR RECEIVING \$9 AN HOUR PROVIDING TUTORIAL AND  
21 MENTORING SERVICES FOR OUR J.J.C.P.A. YOUTH. WE HAVE HAD  
22 CEREMONIES AROUND OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. I WANT TO SAY THAT  
23 OUR INTERN PROGRAM, IS IT TRUE THAT JOBS CREATE PEACE. WE HAVE  
24 SERVICED, WE HAVE TRAINED 89 KIDS. ONLY ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED.  
25 WE'VE PLACED 75 OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE IN VARIOUS POSITIONS



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1 WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. OF THE 75 WE  
2 HAVE PLACED, ONLY TWO HAVE NOT MADE IT IN THEIR JOB. AND I  
3 THINK THAT'S AN INDICATION OF THE POWER OF INTRODUCING  
4 CHILDREN THROUGH J.J.C.P.A. THROUGH THE WONDERS OF THEIR  
5 UNIVERSE AND THE WORLD OF WORK. THE ONLY OTHER THING THAT I  
6 WOULD RELATE TO YOU IS THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO LEVERAGE  
7 J.J.C.P.A. WITH OTHER PROGRAMS, FOR EXAMPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME  
8 IN THE HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA THAT I'M AWARE OF THE GOVERNOR'S  
9 OFFICE GAVE A MILLION DOLLARS FOR MENTORING AND WE WERE ABLE  
10 TO SECURE OUT OF 26 THAT WERE GIVEN IN THE STATE WE'RE THE  
11 ONLY ONES THAT'S DIRECTED TOWARD GANG YOUTH AND WE WERE ABLE  
12 TO NOT ONLY BRING MORE MENTORS IN BUT ALSO PROVIDE FOR AN  
13 INTERNSHIP. ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS NOW, BE THEY BRIDGES ONE CITY,  
14 HARDCORE, OR WHATEVER, ARE INCORPORATING AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
15 'CAUSE IT IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM WE'VE PARTICIPATED  
16 IN. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT WITH CHILDREN, TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE  
17 IS ESSENTIAL. TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE NOT IS NECESSARY, NOT TO  
18 KNOW IT ALL IS A TRAGEDY. IN THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM KIDS ARE  
19 BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THAT LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL  
20 IS NOT A TRAIN, THAT IT IS HOPE, AND THAT THEY CAN MAKE A  
21 CONTRIBUTION TO OUR WORLD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK, NOW I  
24 WOULD ASK THAT YOU LIMIT TO ONE MINUTE. WHILE HE'S COMING UP,  
25 PAULA PETROTLA, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON THE



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1 STATUS OF WOMEN, COULD YOU STAND? ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY  
2 MUCH. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES -- VICTORIA KING, CITY OF LOS  
3 ANGELES, COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
4 FOR BEING HERE. JUDY YOSHINO, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT  
5 OF RECREATION AND PARKS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR JOINING US.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I'LL TAKE ONE MINUTE. I WOULD'VE REALLY BEEN REMISS  
8 IF WOULD'VE LEFT HERE WITHOUT SHARING JUST A PIECE OF WHAT  
9 I'VE SEEN. IT'S AN EXCITING TIME THAT WE'RE LIVING IN. AND I  
10 WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOME INNOVATIVE THINGS THAT WE'VE ALSO BEEN  
11 ABLE TO LEVERAGE OFF OF J.J.C.P.A. AS IT RELATES TO REDUCING  
12 VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. RECENTLY THERE'S BEEN A NUMBER OF  
13 ARTICLES IN THE TIMES, WHERE EVEN CHIEF RON BERGMAN,  
14 LIEUTENANT GARY NANSON, THE HEAD OF THE GANG UNIT FROM THE  
15 VALLEY HAVE TALKED ABOUT HOW WHAT WE'RE DOING IN THE COMMUNITY  
16 IS MAKING A CHANGE. LET ME GIVE YOU A CASE IN POINT, LANGDON  
17 STREET, A NOTORIOUS GANG IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY THAT HAS A  
18 GANG INJUNCTION, WE WERE ABLE TO MASSAGE, CONJOLE, PERSUADE,  
19 BREATHE VISION INTO INDIVIDUALS ON PROBATION FROM THAT  
20 NEIGHBORHOOD TO REPAIR A MURAL UNDER THE 405 FREEWAY AND  
21 NORDOFF, A MURAL THAT THEY HAD DEFACED, THEY'D PUT GANG  
22 SLOGANS ON. BUT THEY WERE PREPARED TO STEP TO THE PLATE IF  
23 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPAIR THAT MURAL. WE ENGAGED 20  
24 ELDER GUYS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THAT MOST PEOPLE HAVE  
25 WRITTEN OFF AND SAID THAT THERE'S NO HOPE, THEY'LL NEVER BE



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1 ANYTHING. THE QUESTION I ASKED THEM, HOW MANY OF YOU WANT TO  
2 SEE YOUR LITTLE BROTHER, YOUR LITTLE COUSIN OR YOUR LITTLE  
3 NEPHEW GO THROUGH HALF OF WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH. THEY ALL  
4 SHOOK THEIR HEAD, THEY DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT HAPPEN. SO WE  
5 CHALLENGED THESE HOMIES TO INVITE THEIR LITTLE BROTHER OR  
6 THEIR NEPHEW TO GO ON AN AIRPLANE RIDE OUT OF CAMARILLO-OXNARD  
7 AIRPORT THIS LAST SATURDAY. WE -- THEY TOOK 20 OF THEIR  
8 COUSINS AND LITTLE BROTHERS SO THAT THEY COULD BE EXPOSED TO  
9 SOMETHING THEY NEVER KNEW EXISTED. I'M JUST HERE TO SHARE WITH  
10 YOU THESE THINGS BECAUSE THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER DAY, IT'S  
11 NOT JUST ANOTHER PROGRAM. THIS IS TRUE INNOVATION, AND IT'S  
12 SOMETHING THAT'S HELPING CAUSE SYSTEMIC CHANGE IN OUR  
13 COMMUNITY GOD BLESS YOU SO MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. PIA  
16 FRIERSON FROM THE HOUSING BASE DAY SUPERVISION PROGRAM  
17 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, IF YOU COULD STAND. THANK -- I DON'T SEE  
18 HER RIGHT THERE, LOOK, RIGHT OVER HERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
19 LORETTA HERNANDEZ, L.A. COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY, THANK YOU.  
20 JAMIE RAMOS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY. JAMIE  
21 RAMOS. ALL RIGHT THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOU WANT TO SPEAK, OKAY  
22 COME UP HERE AND I'M GOING TO CALL EVERYONE AND THEN I'LL TAKE  
23 THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SPEAK. SAM JOO ADAP, YOUTH SUBSTANCE  
24 ABUSE SERVICES, THANK YOU. MICHAEL J. LORENTE, AND THAT'S  
25 ASIAN AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR



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1 BEING HERE. WILLIAM P.SPANOS. AND THAT'S FROM RIDGESTONE  
2 FAMILY CENTER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU WANTED TO SPEAK? OKAY  
3 COME RIGHT UP HERE, WE HAVE ONE OTHER PERSON FROM RIDGESTONE,  
4 MARC LUNG. THANK YOU. MICHAEL -- DR. MICHAEL G. FIELDS,  
5 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL, ARE YOU  
6 STILL HERE? REGINA BANKS MOTEN, L.A. COUNTY PROBATION  
7 DEPARTMENT IMPACT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE. KEITH  
8 MCCOMB, L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT. GERALD GARIBAY,  
9 S.E.A. INTENSIVE TRANSITION AFTERCARE, DIRECTOR FOR AFTERCARE  
10 FAMILY REUNIFICATION. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT, YES. STATE YOUR  
11 NAME.

12

13 **JAMIE RAMOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAMIE RAMOS AND I AM  
14 HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT HOW I PERSONALLY BENEFITED A LOT  
15 FROM THE J.J.C.P.A. PROGRAM. I'M A RESIDENT IN THE RAMAREVIRE  
16 HOUSING COMMUNITY IN EAST LOS ANGELES, I WAS ON A FORMAL  
17 PROBATION FOR SIX YEARS. I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED MY PROGRAM  
18 OF PROBATION THANKS TO THE J.J.C.P.A., THANKS TO THE PROBATION  
19 DEPARTMENT THAT'S IN THE -- MR. BILL ROJAS, MY PROBATION  
20 OFFICER TO SAY TO THE PROJECTS, HELPED ME OUT A LOT AND I  
21 THINK LIKE IF IT WASN'T FOR THEM, I WOULD'VE LIKE NOT BEEN  
22 WHERE I'M AT NOW, I PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN BUSTED. NOW I'M A  
23 COUPLE OF WEEKS AWAY OF GETTING MY DIPLOMA, I'M NOW GOING TO  
24 EAST L.A. COLLEGE AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO STAYING IN  
25 SCHOOL. I THINK IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT, I WOULD BE BUSTED OUT





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1   THERE ON THE STREETS WITH DRUG AND EVERYTHING AND THE OTHER  
2   THANKS A LOT TO J.J.C.P.A. THAT'LL BE IT.

3

4   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES. STATE YOUR NAME,  
5   PLEASE.

6

7   **MICHAEL LORENTE:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL LORENTE. I WORK WITH ASIAN  
8   AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM, AND WE PROVIDE GANG INTERVENTION  
9   SERVICES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. ONE OF THE THINGS I JUST  
10   WANTED TO ADD THAT WASN'T MENTIONED IS THE COLLABORATION OF  
11   COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.  
12   J.J.C.P.A. BEING A COUNTYWIDE PROGRAM ALLOWS A LARGE BREATH  
13   AND PEOPLE BE ABLE TO WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY IN COMMUNITY  
14   MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGNS AND ALSO IN COLLABORATION WITH LAW  
15   ENFORCEMENT AND THE COURTS, NAMELY THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
16   AND SUPERVISION OF YOUTH AND MONITORING YOUTH AND REENGAGING  
17   FAMILIES INTO MAINSTREAM SOCIETY.

18

19   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES.

20

21   **PIA FRIERSON:** YES, MY NAME IS PIA FRIERSON. I'M IN PARENT  
22   COURSE, AND I'M A PARENT, EXCUSE ME, TO SPEAK UP ON THE  
23   PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE THERE, THE HOUSING-BASED DAY SUPERVISION.  
24   AND IT'S A VERY GOOD PROGRAM. I HAVE TWO YOUTH THAT'S IN THE  
25   PROGRAM AND THEIR GRADES ARE COMING UP, THEIR -- THEY HAVE



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1 LEARNINGS, THEY HAVE A LEARNING CENTER, A TUTOR. THEY HAVE  
2 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND MR. ROLLING'S DOING A VERY GOOD JOB  
3 OVER THERE. I DO A LOT OF COMMUNITY WORK, I VOLUNTEER AND I  
4 WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO STAY.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **WILLIAM SPANOS:** MY NAME IS WILLIAM SPANOS, AND I'M TALKING ON  
9 BEHALF OF RIDGESTONE, IT'S AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE  
10 SPEAKING IN FRONT OF THIS DISTINGUISHED BODY. WHEN I WAS  
11 GROWING UP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, MY DREAM WAS TO FOLLOW IN MY  
12 DAD'S FOOTSTEPS, TO GO TO HARVARD, BE A LAWYER, RUN FOR  
13 GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BUT EVEN WITH A GOOD ROLE MODEL  
14 LIKE THAT AND A FINE FAMILY SITUATION I BASICALLY THREW MY  
15 LIFE AWAY AND DECIDED TO FIND A WAY TO MAYBE HELP KIDS AND  
16 I'VE BEEN RAISING KIDS THE REST OF MY LIFE. AND YOU KNOW, IT'S  
17 FUNNY EVEN WITH MY EXPERIENCE I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT ALL AND  
18 THOUGHT I HAD ALL THE ANSWERS, AND IT'S FUNNY, I REACHED MORE  
19 KIDS IN THE SPORTS PROGRAMS THAN IN MY OWN FAMILY. SO I  
20 DECIDED TO -- TO ENROLL ONE CHILD AT RIDGESTONE. JUSTIN, WOULD  
21 YOU STAND UP? IF WE COULD PUT A FACE ON THIS PROGRAM. HERE'S A  
22 YOUNG MAN WHO IS 17 YEARS OLD AND HE'S GONE FROM D'S AND F'S  
23 TO A'S AND B'S, AND ONE OF HIS FRIENDS AT RIDGESTONE IS GOING  
24 TO BE A FULL -- IS GOING TO HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP TO HOWARD  
25 UNIVERSITY AND NOW JUSTIN SEES DREAMS IN HIS FUTURE, TOO. AND



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1 WE'VE GOT TO A POINT -- WE'VE GOTTEN TO A POINT NOW WHERE MY  
2 15-YEAR-OLDER, HE WAS ASKING ONE DAY, WELL WHY DO I HAVE TO GO  
3 TO RIDGESTONE? AND I SAID WELL YOU'RE MESSING UP YOUR LIFE AND  
4 YOU HAVE NO GOOD GRADES, YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME, LET'S GO  
5 LISTEN TO SOMEONE ELSE. SO WE TOOK HIM TO RIDGESTONE JUST FOR  
6 THAT ONE TIME TO GET HIM INITIATED AND HE DOESN'T TALK TO ME  
7 NOW BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO LET ME KNOW WHAT A GOOD TIME IT  
8 WAS AND HOW BENEFICIAL IT MIGHT BE TO HIM.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT'S GREAT, THANK YOU.

11

12 **WILLIAM SPANOS:** SO WE'LL BE QUIET AND WORK WITH HIM. NOW --

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

15

16 **WILLIAM SPANOS:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, YES STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE.

19

20 **REGINA BANKS MOTEN:** OKAY MY NAME IS REGINA BANKS MOTEN AND I  
21 WORK AS THE TEAM MOM FOR STARLINGS, THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM THAT  
22 THEY HAVE AT ATLAS PARK, AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE, THIS IS THE  
23 SECOND YEAR, WITH JUST WORKING WITH THE TEAM, WITH DEPUTY PAUL  
24 SMITH. IT'S REALLY EXCITING FOR THE GIRLS AND FULFILLING.  
25 THEY'VE DONE THINGS AND PLAYED TEAMS THAT THEY NEVER WOULD



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1 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PLAY WITH. THEY'VE GONE FROM SAN DIEGO TO  
2 SANTA BARBARA AND THEY WERE EVEN HONORED HERE LAST YEAR WITH A  
3 CERTIFICATE FROM YOUR OFFICE. SO IT'S JUST A BLESSING AND A  
4 PRIVILEGE FOR THEM TO BE A PART OF THE ORGANIZATION AND TO BE  
5 IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO DO THE THINGS THAT THEY'RE DOING THAT  
6 THEY WOULD NOT HAVE DONE IF NOT GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY THROUGH  
7 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GOOD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! YES, STATE YOUR  
10 NAME, PLEASE.

11

12 **GERARDO GARIBAY:** MY NAME IS GERARDO GARIBAY, I'M WITH SAYA  
13 ENRICHMENT ACTION. INTENSIVE AFTERCARE IN CLUSTER THREE. I'M  
14 HERE BASICALLY IN SUPPORT IN REPRESENTING THE PARENTS THAT I  
15 WORK WITH THROUGH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION. I AM THE PROJECT  
16 COORDINATOR FOR THE PROGRAM BUT I CHOOSE TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH  
17 THE PARENTS AND OVERSEE ALL OPERATIONS, OVER THE YOUTH IN THE  
18 CAMPS AND IN THE HOUSE AND IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE PARENTS  
19 TO CONTINUE WITH THIS PROGRAM AND TO GET THIS APPROVED, FOR  
20 THEM TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
21 THEY'VE HAD WITH THIS PILOT PROGRAM SINCE THEY DIDN'T HAVE  
22 ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE. WE ARE GROWING IN -- NOT IN BIG  
23 NUMBERS BUT THOSE LITTLE NUMBERS THAT WE DO HAVE MATCH UP WITH  
24 THE FAMILIES THAT WE ARE SUCCESSFUL WITH AND FOR US THAT IS A  
25 GREAT NUMBER. QUALITY IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE REALLY FOCUSING



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1 ON. AND WE KNOW THAT THE QUANTITY NUMBER IS THERE. BUT QUALITY  
2 IS SOMETHING THAT IS TOP PRIORITY FOR THESE FAMILIES AND FOR  
3 SAYA AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH. THE  
4 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROBATION AND THE PARENTS AND THE  
5 FAMILIES IS GROWING IN A DIFFERENT WAY NOW WHERE WE HAVE A  
6 BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PARENTS, AND THE YOUTH, AND THE  
7 FAMILIES COMING TOGETHER AND TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE CASE  
8 PLANS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. STATE YOUR NAME,  
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **KEITH MCCOMB:** YES, MY NAME IS KEITH MCCOMB. I'M HERE ON BEHALF  
14 OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WITH ATLAS PARK AND THE PROGRAM  
15 THAT IS UP THERE. I'D LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANKS UP TO RICHARD  
16 SHUMSKY OF PROBATION, MS. COTTON AND DENNIS LOVE AND PAUL  
17 SMITH FOR LETTING ME BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE PROGRAM WITH THE  
18 YOUTH AND KEEPING THE PROGRAM GOING, BECAUSE THE PROGRAM IS  
19 WHAT WE NEED FOR THE YOUNGSTERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE. THERE  
22 IS A MOTION BY ANTONOVICH. QUESTIONS BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

23



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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WOULD LIKE A WRITTEN REPORT ON EVALUATIONS  
2   SINCE I DON'T TRUST ANY OF THE INFORMATION TO BE TRUE SO FAR.  
3   I'D LIKE A WRITTEN REPORT.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE HAVE A SCHEDULE, THE SET ITEM. AND  
6   WHAT IS IT, 60 DAYS OR 90 DAYS, OR THE RAND REPORT'S GOING TO  
7   COME OUT.

8

9   **SUSAN TURNER:** I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION.

10

11   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THERE WERE TWO SEPARATE REPORTS I  
12   GUESS THAT SHE REFERRED TO. WHEN IS THE FIRST REPORT GOING TO  
13   BE AVAILABLE?

14

15   **SUSAN TURNER:** ON THE FOUR TO SIX PROGRAMS?

16

17   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

18

19   **SUSAN TURNER:** WE HAVE JUST STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE  
20   DIMENSIONS OF THAT REPORT, AND I SAID 45 TO 60 DAYS IS WHAT I  
21   THOUGHT THE TIME FRAME WOULD BE.

22

23   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, IS IT -- IN 45 DAYS?

24

25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR MY REQUEST --.





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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE IT WRITTEN DOWN.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH YOU MEAN THIS REPORT THAT SHE GAVE?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OH, THIS REPORT WRITTEN DOWN.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THIS REPORT. [ INAUDIBLE ]

9

10 **SUSAN TURNER:** THIS IS WHAT -- WASN'T THIS ALREADY PROVIDED?

11 WASN'T THIS ALREADY PROVIDED?

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT WOULD YOU PROVIDE US COPY OF YOUR

14 -- THE STATEMENTS AND THE REPORT YOU MADE TODAY?

15

16 **SUSAN TURNER:** YES, YES.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT BUT SHE'S GOING TO GIVE AN

19 EVALUATION REPORT IN 60 DAYS, RIGHT?

20

21 **SUSAN TURNER:** AND YOU'D LIKE A COPY OF WHAT THIS IS -- I WAS

22 READING OFF OF RIGHT?

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

25



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1     **SUSAN TURNER:** OKAY.

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3     **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD YOU MAKE THAT AVAILABLE TO ALL  
4     OFFICES?

5

6     **SUSAN TURNER:** YES.

7

8     **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT  
9     IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITH THE  
10    UNDERSTANDING --

11

12    **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NOT ME.

13

14    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

15

16    **SUP. MOLINA:** DON'T EVEN INCLUDE ME.

17

18    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MOVED BY ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
19    YAROSLAVSKY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MADAM CHAIR COULD WE BACK UP JUST A  
22    LITTLE BIT, I DIDN'T GET THE SECOND ON ITEM 59. I BELIEVE YOU  
23    MADE THE MOTION.

24

25    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE IT WAS YAROSLAVSKY THAT -- ON 59.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FINE WITH ME.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT, THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 87,  
5 IT'S A PUBLIC HEARING. AND DO PEOPLE HAVE TO BE SWORN ON THAT  
6 OR? ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE HEARD ON THAT AND WE HAVE  
7 A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WILL ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY ON  
10 ITEM 87, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN  
11 IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD DO YOU  
12 SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING  
13 BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU, PLEASE BE SEATED.  
14 (SPEAKERS SWORN).

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, DO WE HEAR FROM THE STAFF FIRST  
17 AND --

18

19 **SORIN ALEXIANEN:** YES, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GOOD MORNING, MY  
20 NAME IS SORIN ALEXIANEN, I'M A SUPERVISING REGIONAL PLANNER  
21 WITH THE DEPARTMENT. I'D LIKE TO TAKE A COUPLE OF MINUTES TO  
22 OFFER SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND HISTORY ON THIS ITEM  
23 BEFORE I DESCRIBE THE INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE BEFORE THE  
24 BOARD TODAY. IN RESPONSE TO RECENT CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS IN  
25 ROWLAND HEIGHTS REGARDING THE INCREASES IN TRAFFIC CONGESTION



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1 AND COMPATIBILITY OF NEW COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING COMPLETED THE PREPARATION OF  
3 THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMERCIAL PROPERTY STUDY. THIS DOCUMENT  
4 CONCLUDES THAT BASED ON EXISTING ZONING, EXISTING LAND USES,  
5 THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
6 ALONG THE COMMUNITY'S COMMERCIAL CORRIDORS. THE STUDY ALSO  
7 RECOMMENDS AN AMENDMENT TO THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY  
8 STANDARDS DISTRICT WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A CONDITIONAL USE  
9 PERMIT FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS EXCEEDING CERTAIN  
10 SUGGESTED THRESHOLDS. THE PURPOSE OF THE C.U.P. IS TO ASSESS  
11 THE IMPACTS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT ON THE AREA'S INFRASTRUCTURE  
12 AND ALSO TO ENABLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PLACE MITIGATION  
13 MEASURES ON MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO,  
14 I BELIEVE IT WAS MAY 28TH, THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
15 CONDUCTED A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE C.U.P. REQUIREMENT  
16 AND FOLLOWING TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION APPROVED THIS  
17 RECOMMENDATION AND DIRECTED STAFF TO RETURN WITH A FINAL  
18 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. STAFF WILL BE GOING BACK TO THE REGIONAL  
19 PLANNING COMMISSION AT THEIR JUNE 25TH MEETING FOR WHAT WE  
20 EXPECT TO BE THEIR FINAL CONSIDERATION. SUBSEQUENTLY STAFF  
21 WILL BE COMING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I BELIEVE THE DATE  
22 IS AUGUST 25TH TO PRESENT THE PLANNING COMMISSION  
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. NOW THE PURPOSE OF THE  
24 INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE THAT IS BEFORE THE BOARD TODAY IS TO  
25 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A PROTECTIVE MEASURE DURING THE PROCESSING



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1 AND ALSO PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE PERMANENT ORDINANCE  
2 REQUIRING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. THE INTERIM ORDINANCE HAS  
3 THE SAME EFFECT AS THE PERMANENT ORDINANCE TENTATIVELY  
4 APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. I SHOULD ALSO  
5 NOTE THAT TODAY'S ACTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A MORATORIUM ON  
6 DEVELOPMENT. YOUR ACTION REQUIRES THAT MAJOR PROJECTS GO  
7 THROUGH A C.U.P. PROCESS SO THAT COMMUNITY CONCERNS CAN BE  
8 ADDRESSED. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR I JUST HAVE A QUESTION. IF WE -- YOU  
11 SAID YOU PLAN TO BRING IT ON THIS TRACK BACK TO THE BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS, OUR PLANNING MEETING IN AUGUST, AUGUST 25TH. IF  
13 WE -- ALTHOUGH THIS I THINK SAYS TEN MONTHS, 15 DAYS OR  
14 WHATEVER, IF WE ACT UPON AUGUST 25TH, THAT OBVIOUSLY TAKES  
15 AWAY THE INTERIM ORDINANCE, IS THAT CORRECT?

16

17 **SORIN ALEXIANEN:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT. AT THE TIME OF YOUR  
18 ADOPTION OF THE PERMANENT ORDINANCE, THE INTERIM ORDINANCE  
19 WOULD BE REPEALED, OR TERMINATED.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY THE -- WAS IT THE COMMISSION  
22 RECOMMENDATION OR STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON THE TEN MONTH, 15  
23 DAYS.

24



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1   **SORIN ALEXIANEN:** I BELIEVE THAT STATE LAW THAT ALLOWS AN  
2   EXTENSION OF AN URGENCY ORDINANCE FOR TEN AND A HALF MONTHS.

3

4   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT THANK YOU. WE HAVE SPEAKERS ON  
5   BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE. SOME OPPOSED, SOME IN FAVOR. WE'LL  
6   CALL ON THE OPPOSITIONS FIRST. IF YOU WILL STATE YOUR NAME AND  
7   ADDRESS, FOR THE RECORD, AS WELL AS THE TESTIMONY WILL BE  
8   LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES PER PERSON. FIRST I WILL CALL PAR LIN  
9   HSU, HAMMER -- IS IT SUI? I APOLOGIZE IF I -- CHEN-WEI WANG  
10   WILL BE THE FIRST THREE. FOLLOWING THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS THE  
11   NEXT THREE IN LINE IF YOU JUST SIT DOWN IN FRONT HERE, WILL BE  
12   DANIEL LIU, FONDA CHANG, AND RACHEL LU.

13

14   **PAR LIN HSU:** MY NAME IS PAR LIN HSU, I'M THE LOCAL PHARMACIST  
15   AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND RESIDENT OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS FOR  
16   THE LAST 15 YEARS. I OPPOSE THE ORDINANCE. A LOT OF BUSINESS  
17   IT'S THE FISHERMEN ALONG THE COLIMA ROW HAS GONE. THIS INCLUDE  
18   BONDS SUPERMARKET, DRUG EMPORIUM, MUSIC WAREHOUSE, LONG  
19   DRUGSTORE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS,  
20   FURTHER DOWN, IKEA HAS LEFT, OR CLOSED DOWN THE BUSINESS. I  
21   DON'T SEE ANY TRAFFIC INCREASE. I HAD NO TROUBLE GOING THROUGH  
22   COLIMA, BECAUSE I HAD TO GO FROM ONE END WHICH I -- WHERE I  
23   LIVE, TO THE OTHER END OF THE TOWN, WHERE I WORK AS A  
24   PHARMACIST. WE NEED MORE AFFORDABLE COMMERCIAL SPACE IN  
25   ROWLAND HEIGHTS. EXTENSION OF THIS ORDINANCE ONLY WILL LIMIT





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1 THE CHOICE OF THE RESIDENTS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS WHO LIKE TO  
2 SHOP AT ROWLAND HEIGHTS, WHO LIKE TO GET THEIR SERVICE DONE AT  
3 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **HAMMER SUI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS HAMMER SUI. I  
8 LIVE AT 2203 CAYATAXICOL, WEST COVINA. I THINK THIS URGENT  
9 ORDINANCE ACTUALLY DOES NOT HAVE LEGAL GROUND AND IS  
10 DISCRIMINATORY AND IS UNFAIR. I WILL DEMONSTRATE TO YOU THE  
11 FOLLOWING. THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HAS STRUCK TWO  
12 LANDMARK CASES ON THIS. ONE IS NOLAN AGAINST THE CALIFORNIA  
13 COASTAL COMMISSION; AND THEN SECOND IS THE DOLAN AGAINST THE  
14 CITY OF TIGARD. NOW THIS -- THESE ARE THE -- FOR PUBLIC  
15 PURPOSES, TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION.  
16 NOW THIS ORDINANCE WOULD PROPOSE A REGULATORY TAKING, IF THE  
17 PUBLIC HEARING DOES NOT PASS ON A PIECE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
18 FOR ITS RIGHTFUL DEVELOPMENT, BASED ON THE CURRENT ZONING LAW.  
19 NOW, IT'S -- IN OTHER WORDS IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO YOU GRANT A  
20 MARRIAGE LICENSE BUT WANT TO HEAR PUBLIC HEARING ON HOW MANY  
21 CHILDREN THAT THEY COULD HAVE, WHICH IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH  
22 THE EXISTING ZONING LAW AND SO FORCE THE ORDINANCES. AND ALSO  
23 IT'S DISCRIMINATORY BECAUSE YOU ONLY LIMIT ROWLAND HEIGHTS  
24 AREA, SEPARATE FROM THE COUNTY, THE REST OF THE COUNTY. AND  
25 YOU ALSO SEPARATED THE COMMERCIAL LAND USE THAN OTHER TYPE OF



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1 USE. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT TRIPS COME FROM TWO ENDS. ONE IS FROM  
2 EITHER HOME OR WORK. COMING TO SHOPPING. YOU'RE LIMITING THIS  
3 ONE END. IT IS NOT RIGHT. AND, YOU KNOW, THE COMPOSITION OF  
4 THE POPULATION IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS ABOUT 50% AND OVER IS  
5 ASIAN, 20% LATINO AMERICANS. AND WITHOUT KNOWING, WITHOUT  
6 GOING TO THE EXTENT REACH OUT TO MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND THE  
7 ISSUE, JUST TAKE THE PROPERTY RIGHTS FROM THEM AND TAKE THE  
8 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FROM THEM IS NOT RIGHT. I CITE  
9 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THIS IS THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, THEY'RE  
10 SAYING THAT YOU CANNOT TAKE THE PROPERTY -- PRIVATE PROPERTY  
11 FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION. AND FURTHER  
12 IT IS UNFAIR BECAUSE WIDENING THE ROADS, COLIMA IS THE  
13 PARALLEL TO 60. AND HERE YOU HAVE FULLERTON, YOU HAVE NOGALIS.  
14 WITHOUT WIDENING FULLERTON, WHICH IS A FOUR-LANE ROAD,  
15 CARRYING ABOUT SIX LANES CAPACITY OF VOLUME FOR THE PAST FOUR  
16 YEARS, ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY'S TRAFFIC COUNT IN 1999 AND  
17 SHIFTING THAT SAYING, OKAY, THIS IS COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT'S  
18 PROBLEM AND THAT IS NOT FAIR. FURTHER, IF YOU LOOK AT THE  
19 TRAFFIC VOLUME ON FULLERTON AND YOU HAVE 35,000 DAILY TRIPS  
20 AND 30,000 OF THAT IS FREEWAY TRIPS, IS NOT LOCAL COMMERCIAL  
21 TRIPS, YOU LOOK AT NOGALIS ON THIS SIDE. 50 SOME THOUSAND  
22 TRIPS AND 20,000 OUT OF THAT IS FREEWAY TRIPS. IT'S A REGIONAL  
23 AND INTERREGIONAL ISSUE. WITH THE POPULATION INCREASE, YOU  
24 NEED TO ADDRESS THAT, NOT -- IT IS A COUNTY'S LIABILITY -- THE



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1 PUBLIC OBLIGATION TO MAKE THESE ROADS WORK FOR THE ROWLAND  
2 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, IF YOU'LL WRAP IT UP. YOUR TIME'S UP.  
5 PLEASE. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

6

7 **HAMMER SUI:** OKAY, WELL --.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I -- I JUST IN REGARDS, TWO THINGS. ONE, I  
10 WILL HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL RESPOND TO THE TWO CASES YOU  
11 REFERENCE; AND SECONDLY, JUST THAT WHEN YOU SPEAK IN TERMS OF  
12 DISCRIMINATION, THERE IS NO PLACE IN THIS COUNTY THAT WE WOULD  
13 ALLOW DEVELOPMENT AT THIS POINT IN TIME, LIKE WE'VE ALLOWED ON  
14 COLIMA. AND MR. WEISS?

15

16 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
17 WE DO NOT AGREE THAT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE IS  
18 UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR ILLEGAL. WE ARE AWARE OF THE NOLAN AND  
19 DOLAN DECISIONS. AS MR. ALEXIANEN INFORMED YOUR BOARD THIS  
20 ORDINANCE DOES NOT PROHIBIT DEVELOPMENT IT REQUIRES MERELY  
21 THAT CERTAIN QUALIFYING PROJECTS OBTAIN A CONDITIONAL USE  
22 PERMIT DURING THE PENDANCY OF THE INTERIM ORDINANCE. THIS  
23 ORDINANCE WOULD NOT DEPRIVE OWNERS OF ALL ECONOMIC AND VIABLE  
24 USE OF THEIR PROPERTY. AND THERE IS A MORE RECENT U.S. SUPREME  
25 COURT DECISION THAT THE COURT RENDERED LAST YEAR, THE TAHOE



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1 SIERRA PRESERVATION COUNCIL VERSUS TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING  
2 AGENCY TO BE SPECIFIC, THAT REAFFIRMED THE CONSTITUTIONALITY  
3 OF THE USE OF INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCES AND INIDCATED THAT  
4 INTERIM MEASURES DO NOT CONSTITUTE TAKING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY  
5 RIGHTS?

6

7 **HAMMER SUI:** MAY I RESPOND TO THAT?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. MR. WANG?

10

11 **CHEN-WEI WANG:** I LIVE AT 2464 TORTOSA AVENUE, ROWLAND HEIGHTS,  
12 I'M HERE TO OPPOSE ITEM 87. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK TRAFFIC  
13 PROBLEM IS A KNOWN PROBLEM. AND I THINK COUNTIES SHOULD  
14 IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSITS BUT NOT TO LIMIT COMMERCIAL  
15 DEVELOPMENTS. AND A NEW ORDINANCE SHOULD REFLECT THE VOICES OF  
16 THE POPULATION. THERE ARE MORE THAN 50% OF POPULATION FROM  
17 ASIA IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS. AGAIN I OPPOSE ITEM 87. THANK YOU  
18 VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MR. LUI, DANIEL LUI, FONDA CHANG AND  
21 RACHEL LU. IS THERE ANYONE PLEASE --

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK SOMEONE WHO COULD INTERPRET  
24 FOR US, SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS MANDARIN.

25



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1    **SUP. KNABE:** A MANDARIN INTERPRETER? IS THERE ANYONE THAT --

2    OKAY, WHO'S PREPARED TO GO FIRST?

3

4    **FONDA CHANG:** OKAY, MY NAME IS FONDA CHANG, I LIVE IN 728 IRON

5    HORSE, WALNUT. I OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE IT'S

6    UNNECESSARY. AND C.U.P. WILL INCREASE HEAVY BURDEN TO THE

7    REALTORS OR DEVELOPERS. AND IF THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE TALK

8    TO US. IF ACTUALLY WE COLLECT OVER THIS WEEKEND, ONLY THIS

9    WEEKEND WE COLLECT LIKE 600 SIGNATURES. THEY ARE AGAINST THIS

10    ORDINANCE SO I'D LIKE TO SPEAK UP. WHO HEARS. THE ORDINANCE

11    WILL ACTUALLY HEAD IN THE WRONG DIRECTION 'CAUSE THEY'RE

12    TALKING ABOUT TRAFFIC OR THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME DUTY AND

13    DOESN'T LIKE -- IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD. THEY SHOULD FIND OTHER

14    WAY TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, NOT JUST PUTTING SOME CONDITIONAL

15    USE PERMIT ON THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. AND THAT'LL CAUSE

16    EVERY -- EVENTUALLY JUST STOP ALL THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

17    BECAUSE IT WOULD TAKE LIKE SIX TO NINE MONTHS THIS WAITING

18    PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND A 5,000 FEE FOR THAT AND

19    YOU HAVE NO GUARANTEE IF YOU WILL PASS IT SO YOU HAVE TO WAIT

20    NEXT YEAR FOR NEXT PUBLIC HEARING. SO IT'S -- IT'S TOO MUCH

21    BURDEN FOR THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

22

23    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

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1   **FORTUNE CHANG:** MY NAME IS FORTUNE CHANG, A SENIOR CITIZEN OF  
2   THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. 0025-U IS INCONSISTENT WITH LOS  
3   ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' EXISTING APPROVAL AND  
4   DETERMINATION FOR THE CREATION OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY  
5   STANDARDS DISTRICT. ON NOVEMBER 27, 2001, THE BOARD OF  
6   SUPERVISORS APPROVED THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND  
7   DETERMINATION THAT THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS C.S.V. WILL NOT HAVE A  
8   SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. BUT TODAY SUPERVISOR  
9   KNABE IS TRYING TO AMEND THE 0025-U WITH A VERY SIGNIFICANT  
10   IMPACT ON THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS C.S.V. THIS TELLS THE PUBLIC  
11   THAT SHOULD THE 0025-U BE ADMITTED TODAY, IT WOULD MEAN  
12   SUPERVISOR KNABE FAILS TO KEEP HIS WORDS TWO YEARS AGO. SUCH A  
13   FAILURE WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS HARM TO THE PUBLIC TRUST GIVEN TO  
14   THE BOARD. THEREFORE I STRONGLY PROPOSE NOT TO PASS THE  
15   EXTENSION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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17   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

18

19   **DANIEL LIU:** MY NAME IS DANIEL LIU, I LIVE IN WALNUT. I'M A  
20   PRINCIPAL PASTOR OF A CHINESE LANGUAGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN  
21   ROWLAND HEIGHTS (INTERPRETING) DANIEL LIU: EXCUSE ME THAT I  
22   CANNOT USE FLUENT ENGLISH TO SPEAK TO YOU. (INTERPRETING )

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24   **DANIEL LIU:** I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.  
25   (INTERPRETING).





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2 **DANIEL LIU:** WHEN WE MEET HERE WE PRAY. WE KNOW THIS COUNTRY  
3 HAS THE FEAR OF GOD. (INTERPRETING).

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5 **DANIEL LIU:** I AM PROUD OF BEING A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES. (INTERPRETING).

7

8 **DANIEL LIU:** I REPRESENT ABOUT 200 OR SO CONGREGATION OF MY  
9 CHURCH. (INTERPRETING).

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11 **DANIEL LIU:** OPPOSE 2003 0025-U. URGENCY ORDINANCE.  
12 (INTERPRETING).

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14 **DANIEL LIU:** THIS ORDINANCE GREATLY LIMITS ALL CHURCHES IN THE  
15 ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA. (INTERPRETING).

16

17 **DANIEL LIU:** IT BLOCKS ALL THE CHURCH'S GROWTH IN THE FUTURE.  
18 (INTERPRETING).

19

20 **DANIEL LIU:** SHOULD EVERYONE REMEMBER BACK IN 2000, NOVEMBER  
21 27TH 2001, THE BOARD REJECTED ONE OF SUPERVISOR KNABE PROPOSED  
22 MORATORIUM LIMITS ON THE CHURCH EXPANSION. (INTERPRETING).

23

24 **DANIEL LIU:** ALTHOUGH THAT 0098-U WAS ABOLISHED BUT IS VERY  
25 DIFFICULT TODAY TO FIND ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL



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1 ZONE OR RESIDENTIAL ZONE TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

2 (INTERPRETING).

3

4 **DANIEL LIU:** COMMERCIAL ZONE IS THE ONLY PLACE LEFT FOR

5 CHURCHES TO FIND A PLACE. (INTERPRETING).

6

7 **DANIEL LIU:** NOT ONLY LIMITED BY THE STRICT RESTRICTIONS BY

8 COMMERCIAL ZONE, WE ALSO WOULD HAVE TO SPEND MORE THAN DOUBLE

9 OF THE COST TO BUILD A CHURCH. (INTERPRETING).

10

11 **DANIEL LIU:** ORIGINALLY 100 PERSONS CHURCH. (INTERPRETING).

12

13 **DANIEL LIU:** NOW WE WANTED TO BREAK ONE WALL TO MAKE IT ABLE TO

14 SIT 150 CONGREGATION, BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR ORDINANCE WE WOULD

15 HAVE TO GO THROUGH A PUBLIC HEARING. (INTERPRETING).

16

17 **DANIEL LIU:** LAST YEAR WE ALREADY SUBMITTED OUR APPLICATION.

18 (INTERPRETING).

19

20 **DANIEL LIU:** MAY 3RD WE HAVE BEEN NOTICED BY THE REGIONAL

21 PLANNING THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK TO REAPPLY THAT WHAT

22 THEY HAVE ALREADY PERMITTED. (INTERPRETING).

23

24 **DANIEL LIU:** THERE'S ONLY 25 MORE SEATS ADDITIONAL. WE NEED TO

25 SPEND SIX TO NINE MONTHS AND MORE THAN \$5,000. (INTERPRETING).



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2 **DANIEL LIU:** I THINK TO US IS UNFAIR. (INTERPRETING)

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4 **DANIEL LIU:** FORMER PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS SIGNED A FEDERAL LAW  
5 HOPING THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD HELP THE CHURCHES TO FIND  
6 ITS LOCATION AND IN TERMS OF LAND USE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN HAVE THE ATTORNEY RESPOND TO ITS  
9 APPLICATION, I MEAN IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT.

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11 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** AGAIN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I BELIEVE  
12 THE SPEAKER'S REFERRING TO WHAT IS KNOWN AS R.L.U.I.P.A., THE  
13 RELIGIOUS LAND USE AND INSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION ACT. WE ARE  
14 MINDFUL OF THE APPLICATION OF THAT LAW, WHICH DOES PROVIDE FOR  
15 LAND USE PROTECTIONS FOR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS. WE DO NOT  
16 BELIEVE THIS INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE IS VIOLATIVE OF THAT  
17 LAW. THIS ORDINANCE IS ADDRESSED TO ALL DEVELOPMENT AND  
18 COMMERCIAL ZONED PROPERTY, IT IS NOT SINGLING OUT RELIGIOUS  
19 INSTITUTIONS, IT IS TEMPORARY IN NATURE, AND THE PERMANENT  
20 EFFECT OF ANY ORDINANCE ON RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WILL BE  
21 CONSIDERED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND BY YOUR BOARD.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THANK YOU. I'D CALL UP EDDIE CHEN AND RACHEL  
24 LU. THOSE WILL BE THE LAST TWO SPEAKERS IN OPPOSITION, AND



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1 THEN WE'LL CALL THE SPEAKERS AND I'LL HAVE SUPERVISOR BURKE  
2 CALL THE SPEAKERS ON THE OTHER SIDE.

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4 **EDDIE CHEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S EDDIE CHEN,  
5 AND I'M A REALTOR. I'VE BEEN IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS MORE THAN 25  
6 YEARS. BEING A REALTOR, I HAVE A MORE PRACTICAL AND A OBVIOUS  
7 REASON TO OPPOSE THIS, YOU KNOW, TO EXTEND THIS ORDINANCE.  
8 ONE, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, POPULATION INCREASED IN ROWLAND  
9 HEIGHTS IS 13.3%, IS MUCH HIGHER THAN THE AVERAGE OF LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY'S 5.3%. SO THE SHORT SUPPLY ALL BEHIND  
11 DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS IS  
12 ACTUALLY THE REAL CAUSE OF THE BEADY TRAFFIC AT CERTAIN TIME  
13 IN THE WEEK. YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO SHOP  
14 AT ONLY A VERY FEW SPOTS, BECAUSE NOT ENOUGH SPACE, THEY GO TO  
15 THE SAME SPACE, SO IT'S CAUSED A TRAFFIC JAM. SECOND,  
16 PROHIBITS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL REZONE REAL ESTATE  
17 IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS IT'S REALLY GOING 180 DEGREE WRONG  
18 DIRECTION. THIS SHALL ONLY MAKE THE SITUATION WORSE AND WORSE.  
19 THIRD, THE COMMERCIAL RENTS IN THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS HAS GONE UP  
20 TO \$5 PER SQUARE FOOT ALREADY. IF YOU EXTEND THIS PROHIBITION,  
21 THE RENT MIGHT GO UP TO \$8 PER SQUARE FOOT OR EVEN MORE IN A  
22 VERY SHORT WHILE. WHICH DOES NOT BENEFIT THE COUNTY, BUT ONLY  
23 HARMS THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS RESIDENTS. AND THAT'S FOR MY PAST 30  
24 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BURKE YEAH?

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3    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO'VE ASKED TO SPEAK.  
4    RUSSELL BELL, ROWLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL,  
5    AND NANCY PADILLA, WHO IS ROWLAND HEIGHTS UNIFIED SCHOOL  
6    DISTRICT, ALVARADO MIDDLE -- INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. WOULD YOU  
7    PLEASE COME FORWARD? WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

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9    **NANCY PADILLA:** HELLO. I'M NANCY PADILLA. I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF  
10    ALVARADO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL  
11    DISTRICT. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS  
12    ORDINANCE. LET ME EXPLAIN. MY SCHOOL IS LOCATED AT 1901 SOUTH  
13    DESIRE. DESIRE AVENUE IS A PRIVATE ROAD. IT IS NOT MAINTAINED  
14    BY THE COUNTY AND IT IS A PRIVATE ROAD. THERE'S ONE WAY INTO  
15    MY SCHOOL AND ONE WAY OUT. I HAVE 1,200 SEVENTH AND EIGHTH  
16    GRADERS THAT ENTER AND EXIT MY SCHOOL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,  
17    AND I HAVE 500-PLUS STUDENTS WHO ARE THERE ON SATURDAYS, AND  
18    THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY IN AND OUT OF OUR SCHOOL. SO THE ISSUE OF  
19    TRAFFIC IS A VERY HUGE PROBLEM FOR OUR SCHOOL. AND THE REASON  
20    I'M IN FAVOR OF THIS ORDINANCE IS BECAUSE THE PROPOSED  
21    DEVELOPMENT, THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING THAT THEY'RE BUILDING,  
22    I'M CERTAINLY IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS;  
23    HOWEVER, THAT BUSINESS, THERE'S NO CONTROL ABOUT WHAT IS GOING  
24    TO BE BUILT THERE, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE HAD TWO  
25    PERMITS, BECAUSE OUR PROPERTY LINE WAS WITHIN 600 FEET OF THE



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1 PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, HAD REQUESTS FOR RESTAURANTS THAT ARE  
2 GOING TO SERVE ALCOHOL. ONE OF THE REQUESTS ASKED FOR ALCOHOL  
3 24 HOURS A DAY. WELL, I HAVE A GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY  
4 OF MY STUDENTS WHEN ALCOHOL CAN BE SERVED, AND I'M NOT TRYING  
5 TO STOP ALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THAT COMPLEX, BUT I AM  
6 CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF MY STUDENTS AND AS ARE MY  
7 PARENTS. SO I AM HERE BECAUSE I AM IN FAVOR OF AN ORDINANCE  
8 THAT WILL ALLOW ME TO KNOW WHAT BUSINESSES ARE GOING TO BE  
9 COMING INTO OUR AREA AND WHAT ONES WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO OUR  
10 SCHOOL AND TO OUR COMMUNITY, BUT ULTIMATELY I THINK WITHOUT  
11 THIS ORDINANCE, WE WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE DESIRE  
12 STREET, THE FOOT TRAFFIC IS ALREADY IMMENSE. WE WILL ALSO HAVE  
13 A TRAFFIC PROBLEM. THIS COMPLEX HAS NO MAIN EGRESS OR INGRESS.  
14 YOU CAN GO IN ON COLIMA OR YOU CAN GO IN ON DESIRE, AND DESIRE  
15 IS THAT PRIVATE ROAD THAT IS MY MAIN ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO MY  
16 SCHOOL. SO FOR THOSE REASONS, I REALLY SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE  
17 AND THE ZONING.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **RUSSELL BELL:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME  
22 IS RUSSELL BELL. I LIVE AT 18030 COCKLEBURR PLACE, ROWLAND  
23 HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA. I AM PRESIDENT OF THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS  
24 COMMUNITY COORDINATING COUNCIL. I AM HERE SPEAKING IN SUPPORT  
25 OF THE EXTENSION OF THE INTERIM MEASURE, PROVIDING PROTECTIVE





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1 MEASURES FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNTIL THE AMENDMENTS OF  
2 THE C.S.D. CAN BE ADOPTED. THE COMMUNITY HAS EXPRESSED MANY  
3 COMPLAINTS ONGOING ABOUT INSTANCES OF -- CERTAIN INSTANCES OF  
4 CONSTRUCTION WHERE DEVELOPERS SEEMINGLY WERE DEVOID OF CONCERN  
5 FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETICS IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. THE  
6 C.S.D. AMENDMENT WILL SET REQUIREMENTS FOR AND PROVIDE FOR  
7 REVIEW OF NEW CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING EXPANSIONS. WITH  
8 REGARD TO SAFETY, TRAFFIC, BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION AND  
9 AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENTS. WE WOULD -- THE COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE  
10 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO WHETHER THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE  
11 APPROPRIATE FOR AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RESIDENTS OF  
12 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. WITHOUT THIS INTERIM MEASURE BETWEEN NOW AND  
13 WHEN THE C.S.D. AMENDMENTS CAN BE ADOPTED, THERE COULD BE A  
14 FLOOD OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED AND IT WOULD DESTROY  
15 EVERYTHING WE'RE TRYING TO WORK FOR. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS  
16 MY APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE AND SPEAK TO  
17 YOU AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR  
20 KNABE?

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD JUST ADD, I THINK THAT  
23 OBVIOUSLY WE'VE HAD SOME SIGNIFICANT ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY  
24 AT ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THE TRAFFIC ON COLIMA HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO  
25 MY ATTENTION OVER AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BOTH BY COMMERCIAL



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1 BUSINESS OWNERS, AS WELL AS RESIDENTS, AND IT'S A VERY, VERY  
2 SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE TO GET ALL THE  
3 PARTIES AGREEABLE TO SOME MINOR C.U.P. PROCESS, WHICH IT WILL  
4 BE QUICKER AND LESS COSTLY. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE  
5 WE'RE SORT OF PLAYING CATCH-UP HERE, AND AS I MENTIONED  
6 EARLIER, YOU KNOW, WE WOULD NOT APPROVE DEVELOPMENTS AS  
7 THEY'RE DEVELOPED TODAY ALONG COLIMA ROAD THERE, AND THAT'S  
8 WHY WE'RE TRYING TO USE THE COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT TO  
9 BRING SOME SENSE OF ORDER TO TRY TO DO THE PROTECTIVE THING SO  
10 THAT AT LEAST THE COMMUNITY IS AWARE OF THESE POTENTIAL  
11 DEVELOPMENTS, AND MANY OF THEM ARE JUST FINE, BUT AT LEAST  
12 IT'S A PROCESS TO WHERE THE COMMUNITY KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON,  
13 SO WE'RE TRYING TO BE AS INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE. WHAT I WOULD  
14 LIKE TO DO, MADAM CHAIR IS, ONE, TO MOVE THAT WE CLOSE THE  
15 PUBLIC HEARING, THAT WE MOVE THE APPROVAL OF THE ORDINANCE  
16 EXTENSION, BUT WE DIRECT STAFF TO MEET WITH THE  
17 REPRESENTATIVES, NOT ONLY OF THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS COORDINATING  
18 COUNCIL, BUT REPRESENTATIVES THAT SPOKE HERE TODAY OF THE  
19 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS AND REQUEST THAT THE PLANNING  
20 COMMISSION REOPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO ITS FINAL  
21 CONSIDERATION OF THE PERMIT ORDINANCE, AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
22 MAKE THAT A MOTION.  
23  
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. ARE THERE  
25 QUESTIONS? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR COMING  
3 DOWN. AND WE HAVE THE RECORD I BELIEVE, SOME OF THE SPEAKERS,  
4 I NOTICED ON YOUR FORMS, THAT YOU GAVE US YOUR NAME BUT NOT AN  
5 ADDRESS. WOULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT EITHER SOMEONE FROM MY STAFF  
6 OR SOMEONE CAN GET YOUR ADDRESSES SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE  
7 THAT WE CAN SET UP THIS MEETING WITH THE PLANNING STAFF IN  
8 REGARDS AS IT MOVES BACK TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION. IF WE  
9 COULD DO THAT, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE A TIME LINE?

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** THE TIME LINE IS THAT IF -- IT'S TRYING TO BE ON I  
14 BELIEVE NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND  
15 THEN BE COMING BACK TO THIS BOARD AT THE END OF AUGUST. OKAY?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT THEY KNOW THAT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. SO -- OKAY? SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GET  
20 EVERYONE'S ADDRESS OUT HERE THAT SPOKE TODAY.

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22 **RON HOFFMAN:** SUPERVISOR,

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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1   **RON HOFFMAN:** THIS IS RON HOFFMAN FROM L.A. COUNTY REGIONAL  
2   PLANNING DEPARTMENT. IF, AS THE BOARD HAS REQUESTED THAT THE  
3   PLANNING COMMISSION HOLD A NEW PUBLIC HEARING, I BELIEVE WE  
4   WOULD HAVE TO RENOTICE THAT HEARING AND THE COUNTY ORDINANCE  
5   REQUIRES A 30-DAY NOTICE PERIOD, SO IN TERMS OF MEETING THE  
6   TIME LINE THAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY EXPRESSED, WHICH WAS TO COME  
7   BACK HERE IN AUGUST, I THINK THAT TIME LINE MIGHT BE A LITTLE  
8   TIGHT AND WE MIGHT NEED TO EXTEND THAT ANOTHER MONTH IN ORDER  
9   THAT WE GET THE REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICE.

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** SO THAT YOU REQUIRED NOTICES?

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13   **RON HOFFMAN:** YES, SIR.

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15   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BY SEPTEMBER THEN.

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19   **RON HOFFMAN:** YES.

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21   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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23   **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NUMBER 88,  
2   WHICH IS A HEARING, I'M SORRY, IT'S A REPORT --

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE BARK BEETLE.

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6   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** RIGHT. PARK, ON THE BARK BEETLE, MR.  
7   ANTONOVICH?

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9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, IS THE DEPARTMENT HERE? WE HAVE IN THE  
10   COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RIGHT NOW ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT  
11   RECENTLY OCCURRED IN THE LAKE ARROWHEAD AREA, AND THAT IS IN  
12   RIVERSIDE COUNTY, RESULTING IN MANY FELLED TREES, A POTENTIAL  
13   SEVERE FIRE DAMAGE BECAUSE OF A BARK BEETLE INFESTATION, AND  
14   THE QUESTION, HAVE WE CONTACTED RIVERSIDE COUNTY AS TO ANY  
15   PROTOCOLS THAT THEY HAVE IN PLACE AND HOW RAPIDLY HAS IT  
16   SPREAD IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND DO WE HAVE ANY TYPE OF  
17   MANAGEMENT OF THE INFESTATION AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE  
18   PUBLIC WHO MAY HAVE THIS INFESTATION ON THEIR TREES OR IN  
19   THEIR TREES?

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21   **ROBERT ATKINS:** ROBERT ATKINS, CHIEF DEPUTY, AGRICULTURAL  
22   COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT. SUPERVISOR,  
23   THIS HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION AND WE HAVE LOOKED INTO SOME OF  
24   THE CAUSAL FACTORS HERE, AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT  
25   OF BACKGROUND SO WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH HERE. FIRST



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1 OF ALL, IT'S A COMPLEX OF BEETLES. THERE ARE THREE SPECIES  
2 THAT ARE INVOLVED AND THE TREES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN RIVERSIDE  
3 AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY ARE SIMILAR AND SOME DIFFERENT THAN  
4 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PREDOMINANT TREE IN THE ANGELES  
5 NATIONAL FOREST IS THE JEFFREY PINE. THE PONDEROSA PINE AND  
6 CALDER PINE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE MORE SEVERELY AFFECTED IN  
7 RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO. SO THERE ARE CONSIDERABLY MORE  
8 LOSSES AS A RESULT OF THOSE TREES. SO FAR, THE DAMAGE IN L.A.  
9 COUNTY HAS BEEN RELATIVELY MINOR BY COMPARISON OF -- WITH THE  
10 SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS. ONE OF THE DIFFERENCES IS WHILE  
11 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WATER OUR LAWNS HERE IN THE BASIN, THERE'S  
12 BEEN A DROUGHT GOING ON IN OUR NATIVE LANDS, IN NON-IRRIGATED  
13 LAND. THE SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS HAVE SUFFERED MORE GREATLY  
14 THAN HAVE THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, WHICH IS WHERE THE  
15 ANGELES FOREST IS. THIS IS -- THESE ARE THREE NATIVE SPECIES  
16 OF BEETLES. THEY DO ESPECIALLY WELL WHEN THE TREES ARE UNDER  
17 STRESS IN THE DROUGHT CONDITION, AND THAT'S USUALLY WHAT KILLS  
18 THE TREES. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE U.S.D.A. FORESTER  
19 FOR THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND WE HAVE MADE SOME  
20 PRELIMINARY CONTACTS AND SOME RESEARCH WITH THEM. WE WILL  
21 CONTINUE THAT. SHE HAS INFORMED US THAT THERE ARE SOME  
22 DIFFERENCES ALSO IN THE FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE  
23 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST WHERE THEY ARE BEGINNING PRACTICES OF  
24 UNDERSTORY BURNING TO TRY AND REDUCE SOME OF THE PATHOGENS AND  
25 INSECT PROBLEMS THAT DEVELOP WHEN THE TREES HAVE NOT BURNT.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CONTROL BURNS?

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4 **ROBERT ATKINS:** YES.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN THE RIVERSIDE AREA?

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8 **ROBERT ATKINS:** NO. THIS IS IN THE ANGELES --

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN ANGELES, IN OUR COUNTY, WE'RE DOING

11 CONTROL BURNS TO MITIGATE --

12

13 **ROBERT ATKINS:** EXACTLY, AND RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO

14 COUNTIES, MUCH LARGER FORESTED AREAS. ALSO, MUCH MORE

15 POPULACE, WHICH CREATES PROBLEMS WITH CONTROLLED BURNS WHICH

16 COMPLICATES THE PROBLEMS FOR THESE TYPES OF CONTROL. SO WHILE

17 WE HAVE DONE SOME PRELIMINARY BACKGROUND ON THIS, WE

18 UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WOULD LIKE SOME MORE INFORMATION ON THIS

19 AND WOULD LIKE SOME TIME TO INVESTIGATE IT FURTHER FOR THE

20 BOARD.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. HAS IT BEEN SPREADING, OR IS IT

23 CONTAINED RIGHT NOW?

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1   **ROBERT ATKINS:** IT'S -- IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT IS NOT A  
2   SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM, IT IS NOT MUCH ABOVE THE NORMAL DEATH  
3   RATE FOR THE TREES IN THE FOREST. IT'S HARD TO TELL. THE  
4   BIGGEST FACTOR WOULD BE IF THE DROUGHT CONTINUES, WE WOULD SEE  
5   MORE SUSCEPTIBILITY. IF THE DROUGHT PATTERN WOULD SHIFT MORE  
6   TO LOWER RAINFALL IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, WE WOULD  
7   SUFFER GREATER. SO IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO TELL. THE SINGLE  
8   GREATEST PROBLEM FOR THE RESIDENTS AND -- IN THE FOREST IS THE  
9   STANDING DEAD TREES AND THE COST OF REMOVAL TO PREVENT  
10   INCREASED FIRE HAZARDS NEAR RESIDENTS, BUT AS I MENTIONED  
11   EARLIER, THERE ARE FAR LESS RESIDENTS IN OUR NATIONAL FOREST  
12   THAN THERE ARE IN THE NEIGHBORING TWO COUNTIES.

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE THEY EVER CONSIDERED OR UTILIZED FIRE  
15   DROPS BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS?

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17   **ROBERT ATKINS:** I COULDN'T ANSWER THAT AT THIS POINT.

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LOOK AT THAT AS WELL, AND THEN MAYBE GIVE US  
20   A REPORT BACK THE STATUS AS HOW IT'S PROGRESSING.

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22   **ROBERT ATKINS:** RIGHT.

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24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SO MOVED BY  
2    ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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6    **ROBERT ATKINS:** THANK YOU.

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8    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER ITEMS? IF NOT, THAT  
9    CONCLUDES THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. AGENDA, PUBLIC COMMENT, WE  
10    HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO'VE ASKED TO SPEAK, AND WE WOULD  
11    RECOGNIZE EACH ONE OF THEM FOR A MINUTE. IF THEY -- IF SOME OF  
12    THEM REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TIME, WE CAN SEE. MARK ANGELUCCI,  
13    GLENN SACKS, AND GENE -- DR. GENE DORION -- DORON. AND WOULD  
14    YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

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16    **MARK ANGELUCCI:** MARK ANGELUCCI. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.  
17    I'M WITH THE NATIONAL COALITION OF FREE MEN, AND WE'RE HERE  
18    TODAY TO ASK THE SUPERVISORS AGAIN TO CREATE A COMMISSION ON  
19    MEN THAT WOULD ADDRESS THE ISSUES AFFECTING MEN, SUCH AS  
20    FATHERS CUSTODY AND PATERNITY FRAUD AND DIVORCE MATTERS AND  
21    MEN'S HEALTH. WE HAVE, IN THE PAST, SUBMITTED A GREAT DEAL OF  
22    EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY AND PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THIS. I'M HERE  
23    TO SUBMIT SOME MORE DOCUMENTATION. ONE OF THEM, EXHIBIT 1 IN  
24    THIS PACKET, IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF  
25    PUBLIC HEALTH, REPORTING THAT MEN ARE IN A SILENT HEALTH



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1 CRISIS. THEY'RE DYING YOUNGER, THEY'RE DYING MORE OFTEN OF  
2 EACH OF THE 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH. THEIR EARLY DEATHS ARE  
3 DIRECTLY TIDE TO FATHERLESSNESS, WHICH IS AFFECTING ALL OF OUR  
4 COMMUNITIES, AND WE NEED AN OFFICE OF MEN'S HEALTH AS WE HAVE  
5 AN OFFICE FOR WOMEN AND WE NEED A COMMISSION FOR MEN, JUST AS  
6 WE HAVE FOR WOMEN. IT IS NOT ANTI-WOMAN TO POINT OUT  
7 DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEN. MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HAVE ISSUES AND  
8 THEY AFFECT EACH OTHER. WE ARE ASKING THE COUNTY AGAIN TO  
9 CREATE A COMMISSION FOR MEN. I ASK YOU TO LOOK AT THE OTHER  
10 DOCUMENT -- THESE DOCUMENTS THAT I'M SUBMITTING TO YOU AND  
11 SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THIS. WE'VE BEEN ASKING THE COUNTY FOR  
12 THREE YEARS NOW TO DO THIS. WE WORK WITH DIVORCED FATHERS WHO  
13 ARE DISTRAUGHT AND WHO ARE SUFFERING AND WHO ARE IN DESPAIR  
14 BECAUSE THEY CAN'T REACH THEIR KIDS, THEIR CHILDREN, AND THEY  
15 WANT NOTHING MORE THAN JUST TO SPEND TIME WITH THEIR CHILDREN.  
16 AS ONE SENATOR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SAID, IGNORING MEN IS  
17 POLITICALLY CORRECT AND MACHO, BUT IT IS COSTLY TO SOCIETY.  
18 THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD STATE YOUR NAME,  
21 PLEASE.

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23 **GENE DORIO:** MY NAME IS GENE DORIO, I'M A PHYSICIAN. I HAVE A  
24 PRACTICE IN SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA. I REPRESENT MR. MOM AND  
25 MRS. DAD, WHICH IS A SUPPORT GROUP THERE FOR MOMS AND DADS,



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1 AND I ALSO AM A MEMBER OF MY CHILD SAYS DADDY. WHEN I WAS A  
2 MEDICAL STUDENT OUT OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT U.C.L.A., THERE  
3 WAS A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO HAD ABDOMINAL DISCOMFORT, AND AS IS  
4 THE HIERARCHY IN MEDICINE, AS A MEDICAL STUDENT, I GAVE MY  
5 DIAGNOSIS, BUT AS WE WENT AROUND, THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, THE  
6 PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A., HIS DIAGNOSIS WAS THE 16-YEAR-OLD WHO  
7 SEEMED TO HAVE ACUTE PAIN TO ME WAS -- IT WAS SUPER TENSORAL,  
8 WHICH MEANT THAT IT WAS ALL IN HER HEAD. WELL, A FEW YEARS  
9 LATER, AND THIS WAS IN THE LATE '70S, A FEW YEARS LATER WHEN I  
10 WAS A -- AFTER I GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL, THE SAME  
11 SITUATION HAPPENED, AND THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ONCE AGAIN  
12 SAID IT'S SUPER TENSORAL. AND BUT ONCE AGAIN, IT DID NOT SIT  
13 WELL WITH ME, BUT IT WAS DIFFERENT THE FIRST TIME AND THE  
14 SECOND TIME BECAUSE WE HAD TWO GIRLS WHO WERE MEDICAL STUDENTS  
15 AND ONE TIMIDLY RAISED HER HAND AND SAID, "I HAVE THE SAME  
16 SYMPTOMS." WELL, YOU KNOW, I'M PROUD OF MEDICINE. MEDICINE HAS  
17 COME A LONG WAY. WE HAVE MORE WOMEN IN MEDICINE, MORE MEDICAL  
18 STUDENTS WHO ARE WOMEN. MY DAUGHTER WANTS TO GO TO MEDICAL  
19 SCHOOL, AND IN THE '70S WHEN I WENT TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, SHE  
20 WOULD HAVE BEEN STEPPED ON. NOT ANYMORE. WOMEN HAVE COME A  
21 LONG WAY FROM TITLE 9 TO ANNIKA SORENSTAM. WE HAVE COME A LONG  
22 WAY, AND THE WOMEN'S COMMISSION, AFTER 28 YEARS HERE IN L.A.  
23 COUNTY, HAVE DONE A POSITIVE -- PLAYED A POSITIVE ROLE IN  
24 THAT. NOW SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, 60 MINUTES HAD A SEGMENT ON YOUNG  
25 MEN, AND THEY FOUND THAT YOUNG MEN WERE SUFFERING FROM SELF-



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1 ESTEEM PROBLEMS, AND WITH MOVIES LIKE "DADDY DAY CARE" AND  
2 "THE IN-LAWS," MEN ARE DEPICTED AS INEPT AND DOOFS. WHERE HAVE  
3 YOU SEEN ON TELEVISION, WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN MEN DEPICTED AS  
4 GOOD ROLE MODELS? WE HAVE NOT SEEN THAT. MAYBE DR. HUXTABLE.  
5 I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE PATH THAT HAS BEEN PAVED BY THE  
6 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN IN L.A. COUNTY. WE NEED A MEN'S  
7 COMMISSION NOT TO FIGHT THE WOMEN, BUT TO EDUCATE, ENHANCE AND  
8 AUGMENT THE SELF-ESTEEM OF YOUNG MEN TO BE GOOD PARENTS AND  
9 GOOD ROLE MODELS. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD NADER PARSIA AND  
12 DOUGLAS BARNETT COME FORWARD. AND WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME  
13 PLEASE SIR?

14

15 **GLENN SACKS:** MY NAME'S GLENN SACKS, I'M A NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST  
16 AND A TALK SHOW HOST ON CARE L.A. 870 AND I'M HERE TO TESTIFY  
17 IN FAVOR OF A COMMISSION FOR MEN. EVERY DAY I RECEIVE LETTERS  
18 FROM MEN, OFTEN DESPERATE MEN, WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM COMMON  
19 YET UNRECOGNIZED SOCIAL PROBLEMS. SOME ARE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN  
20 DRIVEN OUT OF THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH FALSE  
21 ALLEGATIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, ALLEGATIONS WHICH HAVE NEVER  
22 EVEN BEEN TRIED IN A COURT OF LAW. OTHERS CANNOT SEE THEIR OWN  
23 CHILDREN BECAUSE OUR COURTS REFUSE TO ENFORCE THEIR VISITATION  
24 RIGHTS. OTHERS ARE VICTIMS OF WOMEN WHO MOVE THEIR CHILDREN,  
25 OFTEN REPEATEDLY, HUNDREDS OR EVEN THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.





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1 THESE FATHERS ARE LEFT WITH A STIFF CHILD SUPPORT BILL BUT NO  
2 CHILDREN TO LOVE. THEY HAVE BECOME FATHERS WITHOUT CHILDREN.  
3 FATHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, AND I KNOW THAT MY ELECTRONIC  
4 MAILBOX IS GOING TO BE FILLED WITH LETTERS FROM DISTRAUGHT  
5 FATHERS WHO ARE NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO SEE THEIR OWN CHILDREN ON  
6 FATHER'S DAY. I URGE YOU TO FORM A LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
7 COMMISSION FOR MEN TO BEGIN TO DEAL WITH THE MANY LEGITIMATE  
8 GRIEVANCES AND PROBLEMS MEN AND FATHERS HAVE. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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12 **NADER PARSIA:** MY NAME IS NADER PARISIA.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND COULD WE ASK TARON JAMES TO COME  
15 FORWARD.

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17 **NADER PARSIA:** MY TURN?

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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21 **NADER PARSIA:** OKAY. I HAVE WRITTEN WHAT I WANT TO SAY, SO I  
22 SAVE TIME.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE.

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1 **NADER PARSIA:** AND IT MAY SOUND A LITTLE BIT STRONG, BUT THIS  
2 IS WHAT I EXACTLY WANTED EVERYBODY TO HEAR. IT'S ABOUT  
3 FATHERS' RIGHTS AND GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS. IN MY OPINION, BIN LADEN  
4 AND SADDAMS ARE NOT A THREAT TO OUR NATION BECAUSE WE KNOW  
5 THAT THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES AND WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THEM THE WAY  
6 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE. THE REAL ENEMIES, I BELIEVE, IN OUR  
7 SOCIETY AND NATION ARE THE SO-CALLED FAMILY JUDGES WHO ARE  
8 DELIBERATELY SEPARATING AND DESTROYING FAMILIES AND OUR  
9 BELOVED CHILDREN, SO THAT IN MY EXPERIENCE, THEY CAN PROVIDE  
10 PAY CHECKS FOR CHILD SUPPORT OFFICES, SOCIAL WORKERS, SO-  
11 CALLED CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, AND BLOOD-SUCKING ATTORNEYS  
12 THAT DRAIN US, OUR POCKETS, LEAVE US WITH NOTHING, WORK TWO  
13 JOBS SO WE CAN PAY CHILD SUPPORT AND NOT BE ABLE TO SEE OUR  
14 CHILDREN. NAZIS NEVER DIED, THEY JUST KEEP BEING BRED IN  
15 AMERICA BY BY... BY YOUR APPROVAL OF THE FUNDS. OUR LIVES AND  
16 HEALTH ARE IN RUINS. ALL OUR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED, PLUS  
17 MORE ATROCITIES AND CRIMES MADE BY FAMILY JUDGES. IN MY CASE,  
18 IT WAS IN THE STATE OF VERMONT. BUT TIME IS UP.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. FINISH YOUR...

21

22 **NADER PARSIA:** THEY DID EVERYTHING EVIL TO KEEP MY SON AND ME  
23 APART. EVEN THE CASE CAME TO CALIFORNIA. THEY FAILED TO DO  
24 ANYTHING ABOUT IT, SO THE SYSTEM WOULD MAKE TENS OF THOUSANDS  
25 OF DOLLARS OFF OF US, AND THERE'S A LOT MORE TO SAY, BUT I



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1 DON'T KNOW IF I WILL BE ALLOWED TO FINISH IT. IT'S ONLY ONE  
2 MORE MINUTE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF YOU -- YOU CAN LEAVE THE  
5 STATEMENT WITH US.

6

7 **NADER PARSIA:** YES. I BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO CLEAN THE  
8 GOVERNMENT FROM THIS SUCH ANTI-FATHER MOVEMENT IN THIS  
9 COUNTRY. WE GO AROUND THE WORLD AND LOOK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
10 VIOLATION IN KOREA AND IRAN AND CHINA AND IRAQ AND OTHER  
11 PLACES, BUT WE HAVE CONSTANT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION RIGHT  
12 HERE, WHERE A FATHER HAS NO RIGHT TO EVEN SEE HIS KID, AND AT  
13 THE END, WHAT I WANT TO SAY, LET'S UNITE AND SAVE AMERICA FROM  
14 BIGOT TERRORISTS, IN MY OPINION, THE FAMILY JUDGES, AND WE  
15 WANT A COMMISSION FOR FATHERS RIGHT NOW, NOT TOMORROW.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD  
18 DOUGLAS BARNETT PLEASE COME FORWARD? WOULD YOU STATE YOUR  
19 NAME, PLEASE?

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21 **DOUGLAS BARNETT:** DOUGLAS BARNETT, ACTON, CALIFORNIA. I  
22 APOLOGIZE FOR SAHU. HE'S A SINGLE FATHER AND CAN'T BE HERE TO  
23 TESTIFY. THIS IS ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH I DO SUPPORT  
24 THE MEN'S COMMISSION. I RUN THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE IN SOUTH  
25 CENTRAL. I'M A MEMBER OF POST 8 I THINK ALONG WITH MIKE



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1 ANTONOVICH. I'M NOT HERE TO ASK FOR ANY FUNDING, ONLY YOUR  
2 SUPPORT. I WAS HERE A MONTH AGO DURING -- ON A WEDNESDAY  
3 DURING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUDGET.  
4 I ARGUED THAT WITH THIS RESALE OF 25% OF THE HOUSING IN THE  
5 SECOND DISTRICT, THE COUNTY'S TAX BASIS IS MOVING FROM 60S AND  
6 70S PROPOSITION 13 TAXES TO THIS CENTURY'S 10-FOLD INCREASE IN  
7 STAMP TAX. THE BUDGET SHORTFALL THIS YEAR OF 3% SEVERELY  
8 STRUCTURALLY ADJUSTED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE MONEY  
9 THAT NORMALLY IS TRADED INTO THE SECOND DISTRICT FOR THE  
10 LINEAR PARKS, TRAILS, FLOODS, MUSEUM -- FLOOD CONTROL,  
11 MUSEUMS, ART PARKS THAT THE SECOND DISTRICT DOES WITHOUT.  
12 BILLIONS ARE BEING CUT FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION THIS  
13 YEAR AND THE V.A. IS CLOSING A 30-YEAR MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT  
14 AND PATRIOTIC HALL AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. THIS WAS ONLY  
15 CONFIRMED IN APRIL, AND IN THE LAST FIVE DAYS, WHEN WE  
16 DISCOVERED IT, THE VETS -- THE VETS IN SOUTH CENTRAL HAVE  
17 LINED UP 20 COMPUTERS, A VETERAN H.U.D. TRAINER IN COMPUTERS,  
18 LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT FROM THE BLINDED VETERANS OF  
19 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHO HAVE AN OFFICE IN WESTWOOD FEDERAL  
20 BUILDING AND NEED AN EXTENSION OFFICE IN THE CENTER OF CITY.  
21 THE BLACK VETERANS FOR QUALITY LIVING WOULD LIKE TO TAKE OVER  
22 THE \$300 A MONTH LEASE FOR -- THAT THE V.A. IS WALKING AWAY  
23 FROM IN PATRIOTIC HALL. I WILL PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THE BASIC  
24 RENT FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND WE HAVE TRAINED VETS, TALENTED



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1 VETS TO WORK IN THIS SPACE AND IMPROVE ANOTHER'S QUALITY OF  
2 LIVING IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD TARON JAMES COME  
5 AND THEN HARRY CROUCH, WOULD YOU COME FORWARD?

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7 **TARON JAMES:** MY NAME'S TARON JAMES. I'VE STARTED AN  
8 ORGANIZATION, IT'S VETERANS MILITARY AND CIVILIANS  
9 REPRESENTING PATERNITY FRAUD. WE SUPPORT A COMMISSION OF MEN.  
10 CURRENTLY THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES  
11 WHERE WE'RE PAYING FOR CHILDREN THAT AREN'T OURS AGAINST OUR  
12 WILL AND, IN MY CASE, A CHILD I DON'T EVEN KNOW. I'D REALLY  
13 LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A COMMISSION FOR MEN TO ADDRESS OUR  
14 ISSUES. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JOHN STEFFEN AND ROY  
17 BLUMHORST. STATE YOUR NAME, MR. CROUCH.

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19 **HARRY CROUCH:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HARRY CROUCH. I'M ALWAYS  
20 AFRAID I'M GOING TO HIT THIS WITH SOMETHING BESIDES MYSELF. I  
21 NOTICE I SEE MR. HILL HERE TODAY. I RECENTLY SAW HIM A FEW  
22 MONTHS BACK AT A STOP ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN CONFERENCE AT LONG  
23 BEACH. I THINK THAT WAS CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG  
24 BEACH. I REMEMBER LISTENING TO HIM GIVE A VERY ARTICULATE  
25 DISCUSSION ABOUT HISTORY. AND AT THE END OF THAT DISCUSSION, I



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1 THINK I MADE SOME COMMENT ABOUT "I DIDN'T DO IT." SOMETHING  
2 LIKE THAT. IT COMES TO MIND AGAIN ABOUT HISTORY AND THE  
3 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEN'S COMMISSION. IF YOU WERE TO TAKE A  
4 CLOSE EXAMINATION OF SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT MEN ARE  
5 CONFRONTED WITH TODAY, IT MAY MAKE MR. HILL'S HISTORY PALE IN  
6 COMPARISON IN MANY, MANY WAYS. I'M A LITTLE NONPLUSSED BECAUSE  
7 WHEN I WAS HERE LAST TIME, I NOTICED AT LEAST IN MY OPINION  
8 THAT, AND NOTHING PERSONAL, THAT I FOUND SOME OF YOU HAD SOME  
9 DISINTEREST IN THIS TOPIC. IN THE LAST YEAR, I SPENT ALMOST  
10 ALL MY TIME, NOT JUST FREE TIME, ALL MY TIME ON THESE ISSUES,  
11 AND I'M NOT EVEN PERSONALLY AFFECTED BY THEM. I DIDN'T HAVE A  
12 BAD DIVORCE, I WAS A SINGLE FATHER, I DIDN'T HAVE TROUBLE  
13 GETTING MY CHILDREN -- OR MY CHILD, I SHOULD SAY. HE'S NOT MY  
14 NATURAL SON. I ASSUMED THAT RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE HE NEEDED A  
15 DAD. I DIDN'T GO AFTER CHILD SUPPORT, I DIDN'T HAVE ANYBODY  
16 PUT IN JAIL. MY EX-WIFE WAS A HORRIBLE ALCOHOLIC, A NICE  
17 WOMAN, BUT EVENTUALLY WAS BEATEN WITHIN AN INCH OF HER LIFE BY  
18 SOMEBODY IN FAIRBANKS, AND THE E.R. DOCTOR SAID SHE HAD NEVER  
19 SEEN ANYBODY BEATEN SO BAD IN HER ENTIRE LIFE. SHE AND I ARE  
20 GOOD FRIENDS. I AM UNAFFECTED BY THE PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM AND  
21 THEIR PROBLEMS, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT I SHARE THEIR PAIN. SO  
22 THIS YEAR, I SPENT SOME TIME IN SACRAMENTO AND I'VE TRIED TO  
23 GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE PLAYERS, LIKE HANNAH BETH JACKSON AND  
24 SHEILA KILL, AND I GET SO ANGRY.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS  
2   ELAPSED.

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4   **HARRY CROUCH:** JUST ONE MORE COMMENT, PLEASE.

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6   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY.

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8   **HARRY CROUCH:** LAST YEAR ALONE IN THIS COUNTY, THERE WERE 4,200  
9   MEN DEFAULTED INTO PATERNITY. IF YOU HAD 4,200 WOMEN IN THIS  
10   COUNTY THAT HAD ANY ADVERSE CONSEQUENCE HAPPEN TO THEM  
11   WHATSOEVER, YOU WOULD HAVE A COUNTY EMERGENCY ON YOUR HAND,  
12   BUT I HEAR NOTHING, NOTHING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR  
13   ANYBODY ELSE IN L.A. ABOUT THESE 4,200 MEN AS IF THEY COUNT  
14   FOR NOTHING!

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16   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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18   **HARRY CROUCH:** AND I THINK THAT'S UNCONSCIONABLE.

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20   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD JOHN STEFFEN  
21   PLEASE COME FORWARD?

22

23   **JOHN STEFFEN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIRMAN. MY NAME IS  
24   JOHN STEFFEN. WE LIVE UNDER A LIE, AND THAT LIE IS THAT UNITED  
25   STATES HAS THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING AND THE GREATEST



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1 FORM OF JUSTICE IN THE WORLD. LET ME JUST MENTION ONE FACT. WE  
2 HAVE SORT OF COME OUT OF A ERA IN WHICH BLACKS WERE UNDER  
3 SLAVERY FOR 300 YEARS. THAT'S IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
4 AND IN THE COLONIES BEFORE WE WERE A COUNTRY. WE -- THE LIE IS  
5 THAT OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM IS GREAT AND THAT WE HAVE EQUALITY AND  
6 DEMOCRACY AND EVERYTHING IS GOING OKAY. THIS IS FOURTH OF JULY  
7 LIES WHICH WE ARE TOLD EVERY DAY. NO ONE MENTIONS THE FACT  
8 THAT WE HAD 300 YEARS OF SLAVERY, WHICH WAS THE WORST FORM OF  
9 SLAVERY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. NOW, WE HAVE CERTAIN  
10 THINGS GOING ON NOW WHICH WE STILL SEEM TO PUT UNDERNEATH THE  
11 RUG, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO LOOK AT IT, WE'RE NOT GOING TO  
12 EXAMINE THAT BECAUSE THINGS ARE AWFUL NICE AND WE DON'T WANT  
13 TO ROCK THE BOAT, BUT THE BOAT IS SINKING. YES, AS THE  
14 GENTLEMAN MENTIONED, MR. ANGELUCCI, THAT WE HAVE A CRISIS IN  
15 MEN'S MEDICINE. I DON'T BLAME ANYONE PARTICULARLY ABOUT IT,  
16 BUT IT DOES EXIST. THE THING IS, ANY DECENT COUNTRY, WHEN YOU  
17 HAVE A PROBLEM, YOU SHOULD LOOK AT IT AND TRY TO SOLVE IT.  
18 THIS IS IGNORED, IT DOESN'T EXIST. FOR INSTANCE, LET ME GIVE  
19 YOU SOME FIGURES IF I MAY.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IN CONCLUSION. JOHN STEFFEN: THE SUICIDE  
22 RATE OF MEN IS FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN A FEMALE'S. NOW IF MEN  
23 HAVE SUCH A HAPPY LIFE AND THERE'S NO GLASS CEILING FOR THEM  
24 AND THEY HAVE ALL THIS OPPORTUNITY, WHY ARE THEY KILLING  
25 THEMSELVES 4-TO-1?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **JOHN STEFFEN:** ALL RIGHT.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SAHUE KALI AND HILDA OZANTE. PLEASE STATE  
7 YOUR NAME SIR.

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9 **RAY BLUMHORST:** MY NAME IS RAY BLUMHORST, AS A MALE VICTIM OF  
10 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU TO CONSIDER THE  
11 NEEDS OF MEN IN THIS AREA FAR MORE THAN THE ROUTINE DENIAL OF  
12 THEIR VICTIMIZATION THAT IS THE STATUS QUO NOW. ADDITIONALLY I  
13 WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL POLICE UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION BE  
14 RETRAINED TO THE TRUTHFUL REALITY OF WHAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS  
15 INSTEAD OF THE BIASED FEMINIST MODEL THAT IS NOW USED. ONE OF  
16 THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITES LISTED ON THE L.A. COUNTY  
17 RESOURCES PAGE ON THE INTERNET SAYS, "WE SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
18 FEMINIST MODEL FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE." THERE ARE 31 WOMEN'S  
19 COMMISSIONS IN CALIFORNIA, ONE IN L.A. COUNTY AND ONE IN L.A.  
20 CITY. THERE IS A COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS AGAINST WOMEN. THERE  
21 ARE MANY OTHER TYPES OF WOMEN'S COMMISSIONS IN THE CITY, THE  
22 COUNTY, AND THE STATE. WITHOUT THE CHECKS AND BALANCES OF A  
23 MEN'S COMMISSION, THE ABSOLUTE POWER OF THESE EMPOWERED  
24 FEMINISTS HAS CORRUPTED ABSOLUTELY IN THE AREA OF DOMESTIC  
25 VIOLENCE AND IN OTHER AREAS. WITHOUT THE BALANCING EFFECT OF A



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1 MEN'S COMMISSION, THE SOCIETAL POLICIES AND LAWS THAT ARE  
2 SPAWNED IN THESE WOMEN'S COMMISSIONS ARE SOCIETAL POISON. MEN  
3 ARE 99% OF COMBAT DEATHS, 76% OF HOMICIDE, 75% OF SUICIDES,  
4 94% OF WORK DEATHS AND 93% OF THE PRISON POPULATION. THERE'S A  
5 COMMISSION ON EDUCATION FOR WOMEN IN PRISON, 63% OF PEOPLE IN  
6 PRISON HAVE NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, BUT THERE IS NO COMMISSION  
7 ON EDUCATION FOR MEN IN PRISON. WE NEED A COMMISSION FOR MEN  
8 NOW.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. RONE C. ELLIS. WOULD  
11 YOU COME FORWARD. WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME PLEASE,  
12 YES. UH-HUH.

13

14 **HILDA OZANTE:** HI. MY NAME IS HILDA OZANTE, AND GOOD AFTERNOON  
15 TO THE SUPERVISORS. THE REASON I'M HERE AGAIN IS I WAS HERE  
16 ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND YOU GUYS -- AND I THANK YOU FOR IT -- YOU  
17 SENT A MR. ROBERT TAYLOR FROM THE OMBUDSMAN DEPARTMENT TO  
18 INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF MY SON OR THE WAY MY SON DIED. MY  
19 SON, DAVID YOUNG IS -- DIED, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, FROM THE  
20 LACK OF MEDICAL ATTENTION THAT WAS NOT PROVIDED BY THE LOS  
21 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS,  
22 SQUAD 40. AT THAT TIME, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I'M SORRY IF I  
23 DIDN'T PRONOUNCE IT CORRECTLY, HE SAID ALSO THAT HE WAS GOING  
24 TO HAVE A MEETING REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF MY SON'S DEATH.  
25 WHEN I ASKED MR. TAYLOR WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THIS MEETING WAS,



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1 MR. TAYLOR BASICALLY SAID THAT THE ONLY THING THAT WAS  
2 DISCUSSED WAS THE UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF MY SON'S CORNEAS BY THE  
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S DEPARTMENT. AFTER THAT, I ASKED  
4 MR. TAYLOR, YOU KNOW, WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK? AND IN MY HOME,  
5 MR. TAYLOR BASICALLY SAID THAT THE PAPERS THAT I HAD, THE  
6 TIMES WERE FORGED OR SOMEHOW NOT CORRECT AND THAT MY SON HAD  
7 BASICALLY SUFFOCATED TO DEATH. SO HERE YOU HAVE MY SON, DAVID,  
8 THAT LAID IN THE GROUND FOR OVER 20 MINUTES AND NOT ONE THING  
9 WAS DONE FOR HIM TO HELP HIM SURVIVE. THE HOSPITAL WAS TWO  
10 MINUTES AWAY. ANYWAY, I'VE BROUGHT -- SAID TO YOU THAT BEFORE  
11 AND I WANTED TO COME HERE TODAY BECAUSE THERE'S FIVE THINGS  
12 THAT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU. ONE OF THE THINGS IS THAT MY SON'S  
13 CASE IS STILL OPEN AND THE MURDERER IS AT LARGE, AND I WOULD  
14 LIKE FOR YOU TO MAKE A VALUABLE, AT LEAST, YOU KNOW, 10,000,  
15 25,000 REWARD MONEY FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DEATH  
16 OF MY SON, WHOEVER COMMITTED THE CRIME. ALSO, THE DETECTIVES  
17 OF WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT WERE INVOLVED IN MY SON'S  
18 CRIME INVESTIGATION, THOSE DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN RETIRED. THEY  
19 WERE NOT RETIREMENT AGE, BUT FOR WHATEVER REASON, THEY ARE  
20 RETIRED, AND I HAD GONE TO ASK THEM IF THEY COULD PLEASE LET  
21 ME KNOW HOW THE CASE WAS GOING. AND I WENT ALONG WITH ROSE  
22 PEREZ. ROSE PEREZ IS THE YOUNG LADY, THE MOTHER OF THE BOY  
23 THAT WAS SAID THAT HE HAD MURDERED MY SON, BUT THIS BOY NOW,  
24 THE WHITTIER POLICE HAVE SAID THAT THEY MADE A MISTAKE. SO WE  
25 ASKED TO GO TO WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WE ASKED THEM



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1 FOR A MEETING AND THIS WAS CHIEF SINGER AND CHIEF SINGER SAID,  
2 "YES, WE CAN MEET WITH YOU." WE WENT, AND INSTEAD OF MEETING  
3 WITH THEM OR THE DETECTIVES THAT WE REQUESTED, WE MET WITH AN  
4 ATTORNEY BY THE NAME OF STEVEN SHERMAN, AND HE IS SUPPOSED TO  
5 LET US KNOW HOW OUR CASES OF BOTH HER SON AND MY SON ARE  
6 SUPPOSED TO GO ON. AND IT'S BEEN OVER A MONTH AND SO FAR WE  
7 HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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11 **HILDA OZANTE:** I HAVE TWO MORE. THE OTHER THING IS THAT I WISH  
12 THAT YOU, AS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WOULD MAKE ACCOUNTABLE  
13 -- THE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE  
14 DEATH OF MY SON, AND ALSO I WOULD LIKE D.N.A. TESTING FOR MY  
15 SON, AND I WAS TOLD IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE. AND I DON'T SEE WHY  
16 OTHER PEOPLE CAN GET IT AND MY SON CANNOT. AND THE LAST  
17 QUESTION IS THIS: WHY DID YOU SEND ROBERT TAYLOR TO  
18 INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OF MY SON, DAVID? AND THEN HE TELLS ME  
19 ONE STORY AND THEN COMES BACK AND TELLS ME ANOTHER, AND NOW  
20 AGAIN I WAS THE ONE THAT HEARD WRONG. SO WHY IS IT THAT YOU'RE  
21 GIVING ME HELP AND THEN YOU'RE TAKING IT AWAY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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1   **WARREN WILLIAMS:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, IF I MAY, I MET WITH SAHUE  
2   WHO YOU CALLED EARLIER, AND HE HAD TO LEAVE ON AN EMERGENCY,  
3   AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN THAT TIME?

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5   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT COULD I HAVE ARDE ATHEIAN AND  
6   REAGAN PHILLIPS COME FORWARD? YES.

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8   **WARREN WILLIAMS:** GO FOR IT. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT  
9   OF WHAT DOUG BARNETT SPOKE OF OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 8,  
10   AND THAT IS ASKING SUPPORT OF WHAT IS THE 30-YEAR PROGRAM FOR  
11   THE MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT BEING CLOSED BY THE END OF JUNE. IN  
12   A MEETING THAT WE HAD LAST NIGHT IN SUPPORT WITH THE BLIND  
13   VETERANS AS WELL, THE BLACK VETERANS FOR QUALITY LIVING WOULD  
14   LIKE TO USE THIS SPACE AS BEING VACATED. ALSO, IN SUPPORT OF  
15   THE COALITION FOR FREE MEN FOR MEN'S COMMISSION. YOU KNOW,  
16   THERE'S A VERY GOOD THING THAT'S TAKING PLACE TODAY BEFORE THE  
17   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEFORE THE PUBLIC, THAT MEN HAVE COME  
18   FORWARD SPEAKING AGAINST VIOLENCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SPEAKING  
19   AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, SAYING TO THIS BOARD THAT WE SIMPLY WANT  
20   EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW, THAT WE WANT FAIR TREATMENT.  
21   THESE ARE NOT MEN ABDUCTING THEIR CHILDREN, NOT MEN BEING  
22   VIOLENT, NOT MEN THAT'S MENTALLY ILL, BUT SANE AND REASONABLE  
23   PEOPLE WHO'S COMPETENT, THEY'RE SAYING THEY LOVE THEIR  
24   CHILDREN, THE SAME AS I'M SAYING NOW, THAT IN SPITE OF BEING  
25   WRONGED BY THE SYSTEM, STILL SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE THAT



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1 SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO PREVENT OUR YOUNG CHILDREN COMING UP  
2 AND SUFFERING THE SAME CONDITIONS, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE NOW  
3 FOR US TO HAVE FAIRNESS IN THE SYSTEM. WE KNOW THAT THE LAW  
4 ITSELF IS BIASED AND PREJUDICED AGAINST MEN. WE KNOW THAT THE  
5 COURT SYSTEM IS UNFAIR IN HOW THEY HANDLE CASES, BUT IT'S EASY  
6 FOR OTHER PEOPLE TO THROW ALLEGATIONS ON MEN AND DO EVERYTHING  
7 TO GIVE A MAN A REASON TO BE ANGRY AND OUTRAGED AND THEN FOR  
8 THE SAME SYSTEM TO SAY DO NOTHING ABOUT IT, BUT TODAY I'M  
9 SUPPORTING, I TOO ASK FOR A COMMISSION FOR MEN. THANK YOU VERY  
10 MUCH.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES WOULD YOU PLEASE  
13 STATE YOUR NAME. YES.

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15 **REAGAN PHILLIPS:** MY NAME IS REAGAN PHILLIPS, AND I'M THE  
16 FOUNDER OF THE GORAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION, WOMEN RAISING  
17 AWARENESS ABOUT PATERNITY FRAUD, AND I COME BEFORE YOU TODAY  
18 TO ASK THAT YOU CREATE A COMMISSION FOR MEN. WE MUST NOT  
19 CONTINUE TO IGNORE THE LONG LIST OF ISSUES THAT MEN ARE  
20 SUFFERING, SUCH AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHILD CUSTODY, PATERNITY  
21 FRAUD, PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER, AND THE LIST DOES GO  
22 ON. I AM THE FIANCÉ OF A PATERNITY FRAUD VICTIM AND I HAVE  
23 WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE DAMAGING EFFECTS OF THE DISCRIMINATION  
24 AGAINST MEN AND HAVE ALSO BEEN AFFECTED. THERE NEEDS TO BE AN  
25 EQUAL BALANCE BETWEEN ALL -- BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN. WE NEED TO



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1 TREAT EACH OTHER WITH RESPECT BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS THAT WE ALL  
2 NEED EACH OTHER IN MANY WAYS. I ONCE AGAIN, AS A WOMAN, ASK  
3 YOU THAT YOU CONSIDER THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION FOR MEN,  
4 AND I THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES.

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8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRMAN, YVONNE BRATHWAITE-BURKE.  
9 I'M IN THIS HALL AND I'M THRILLED THAT YOU GOT THOSE TWO  
10 SLOGANS INSCRIPTED ON THIS HALL TO REMIND YOU WHAT THIS  
11 GOVERNMENT -- WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS OUGHT TO BE LIKE IN ORDER  
12 TO STAND FORTH. THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT AND EXCELLED ON THE  
13 PRINCIPLE OF FREE ENTERPRISE. THIS GOVERNMENT WAS BUILT AND  
14 EXCELLED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF GOVERNMENT BY PEOPLE. YET I AM  
15 HERE, AND THE ONLY THING I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED FROM GOVERNMENT  
16 DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS IS GOVERNMENT BY LAWYERS, FOR  
17 LAWYERS, THROUGH LAWYERS, OF LAWYERS. I'VE NEVER FELT THAT  
18 QUOTE OVER THERE THAT YOU'RE FINANCING EVERY DAY WITH OUR TAX  
19 MONEY REPRESENTS ANYTHING BUT THE INTERESTS OF LAWYERS. THEY  
20 DESTROY LIVES, THEY DESTROY FAMILIES, THEY DESTROY CHILDREN  
21 WITH OUR MONEY THAT YOU APPROPRIATE TO THOSE GOONS THAT ARE  
22 ACTING AS JUDGES, THAT PRETEND TO BE JUDGES.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, YOUR TIME HAS  
25 EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR. . . . [ INDISTINCT VOICES ]



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OH. OH, I CALLED SOMEONE'S NAME AND THEY  
3 DIDN'T COME UP? THERE'S SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T COME UP? IS THAT  
4 IT? ALL RIGHT. DO YOU WANT TO COME FORWARD RIGHT NOW? ALL  
5 RIGHT. I'M SORRY, YES.

6

7 **DARIUS PARSIA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DARIUS. I REALIZE YOU GUYS  
8 ARE JUST ABOUT FINISHED AND YOU ARE PROBABLY TIRED AND WANT TO  
9 GO HOME, BUT I JUST HAVE A FEW THINGS TO SAY. I AM NOT A  
10 FATHER, BUT I AM A SON OF A FATHER WHO IS VERY LOVING AND  
11 CARING, AND I FEEL THAT IT IS UNFAIR FOR CHILDREN LIKE ME TO  
12 BE DENIED FROM FATHERS. I WAS DENIED FROM MY FATHER FOR 18  
13 YEARS UNTIL I WAS LEGALLY UNBOUND TO MY MOTHER, HER CUSTODY,  
14 AND I COULD BE WITH HIM. AND THERE ARE MILLIONS OF CHILDREN IN  
15 MY CASE, AND I JUST FEEL THAT A MEN'S COMMISSION OF FATHERS'  
16 RIGHTS WILL HELP THIS SITUATION AND HELP CHILDREN TO BE WITH  
17 THEIR FATHERS AND BOTH PARENTS. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. AND YOU'RE -- YOU  
20 INCLUDED IN THE TRANSCRIPT THAT YOU CAN SEE UP THERE.

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